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OUR CONVENTION NUMBER

The June number of YANKEE DOINGS will be the Annual Convention Number. It will go to press on May 25 and be published as near as possible to June 8, so as to be mailed and received by its readers before they leave for Portland. It will contain the full program of the Convention, information of various convoys leaving for Portland, their assembly points and hours of departure.

It will contain, if the efforts of the Convention Committee are successful, advertisements of the hotels, restaurants, amusements, shops, theatres and transportation companies in Portland. We urge our readers to read these ads and to patronize the concerns appearing. Other news of the Convention appears elsewhere in this number, but for all the last-minute information, watch for the Convention number.

ROAD-WISE

By HARRY W. BUGBEE (M) (104th Inf.)

The roads of France were old, old roads
By years and wars long worn;
The roads of France stretched white beneath
The poplar rows forlorn.

The roads of France were strangely choked
With endless dusty trains
Of wagons and of footsore men
Tramping those ancient lanes.

And we journeyed to an old, old goal—
Quick death 'neath unquiet stars,
Where the wider sweep of battle surged
In the wake of forgotten wars.

To-day we travel in cushioned ease
On our well-known thorofares,
And strive to ignore the furtive thing
That stirs in our native airs.

For in spite of all the yes-yes men,
And the optimists' well-forced smile,
We don't know whither we go from here,
Or if "here" is quite worth while.

But wherever the dizzy road may turn,
Over desert or jagged cliff,
The old YD will hit the trail
In the van of the A.E.F.

And together, buddies, we'll keep the faith
Till the last man hits the sod;
And forge ahead, with an old time cheer,
For country and for God!

Highgate, Vt.

MAY 25 IS THE DEAD LINE!

Copy for the June Convention Number of YANKEE DOINGS cannot be accepted after May 25. Don't say we didn't tell you!

GENERAL COLE (LM) CONVALESCING

Every member of the YD Veterans Association will rejoice to learn that the health of their President, General CHARLES H. COLE (LM) is improving daily, after a long siege of illness.

And here is a little sidelight on how he feels toward the YD Veterans Association. On Tuesday, April 26, he was elected a delegate to the Democratic National Convention in Chicago. In talking with him, the Secretary asked what the date of the Chicago affair was and whether or not it would keep him away from the YD Portland Convention.

His reply was: "Why, let's see, when is it anyway? Well, it doesn't matter; I'll be in Portland anyway."

BETWEEN OURSELVES

What follows particularly concerns the YD Club of Boston. YANKEE DOINGS, being the voice of the entire YD Veterans Association, endeavors at all times to give to local affairs an amount of space only in proportion to their place in the whole. For, after all, the YD Club of Boston, although by far the largest single unit, comprises only about one third of the Association. But we beg the indulgence of our readers in Oshkosh and Walla Walla, and hope that they will excuse this one editorial on local affairs.

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The Yankee Division was composed of more than twenty units, counting regiments and independent battalions. Much friendly rivalry existed and much good-natured kidding took place among these units during war days and has since. Put an infantryman, a machine-gunner, an artilleryman and an engineer together in a room, and the things they won't call each other! Going even further, let four men—one from each of the four infantry regiments—get together, and each will contend loud and long, that the other three might as well have been in the S.O.S. so far as any positive results were concerned. All of which is good fun and adds to the gayety of nations—while it is in fun! But once in a while the remarks become serious and the retorts bitter. That is not so good.

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The YD Club of Boston was founded as a YD Club—not an Engineers' Club or a 104th Infantry Club or a 101st Infantry Club. Yet we have known of Engineers who were eager to join in the days when Engineers were in preponderance and an Engineer was President, and Infantrymen who refused to join for the same reason. And in later years we have known of Engineers who have declined to join because an Infantryman was President, and Infantrymen who have joined for no other reason than that they have been told that their own old unit had control of the Club. It should be clear enough to every member that the man who, in Club affairs, places his regiment ahead of the whole Division, be he artillery-man, machine-gunner or signalman, is a traitor to the Club. Any man or group of men who, in their endeavors to increase Club membership, have in mind as their primary object the eventual supremacy in point of numbers or offices held of one unit over all the others, is taking the surest course to defeat the object for which the Club was founded. Naturally the prospective members whom he will contact will be largely men of his own old outfit. They are the ones whose whereabouts he knows and whom he knows how to approach. This is as it should be. Let each man work among his old unit. But in selling Club membership is it just or fair to point out that, by joining, the prospect will increase the strength of such and such a regiment? Can there be any thoughts of the comparative strength of this organization or that if there is to be real growth and progress?

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This does not apply to the friendly rivalry displayed by each old unit in trying to get in just as many of its members as possible, and if it can, to beat out all the others. That is a good thing and spurs everyone to greater efforts. What it does apply to is any tendency—if there is any—to display indifference toward prospective members in other outfits than one's own, and any implication that there are regimental groups or interests antagonistic to one another in Club affairs.

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Unfortunately, these editorials have come to be looked upon as more or less individual. Everyone knows who writes them. So let's call the bluff: we are not wholly dumb. We can hear the buzzing, "Listen to the Engineer. We didn't hear all this talk about factions and balance of power while his own outfit was in the saddle. It's a different story now that the other outfits have caught up and hold the balance of numbers." You ought to know us by this time better than that. Have you ever seen in YANKEE DOINGS or as a plain buck-private in the Club, anything but loyalty to and support of every administration from the first to the present moment? or has he ever displayed in print or in person any factional jealousy?

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He would resent a YD Club controlled by his own regiment to the exclusion of others as vigorously as he would one controlled by any other single unit. He is ready to give all his efforts to prevent the possible rise of any strivings for supremacy based on outfit designations. The one object dearest to his heart is that *every* decent, self-respecting man of *every* outfit become a member of the Club. And that the officers elected to administer Club affairs be chosen on one basis and one basis only—their ability and intention to give the Club the best that is in them. And it can truthfully be said that this has always been the case. Both in Club and Association affairs this has always been the stand of YANKEE DOINGS—"Yankee Division First." If any one ever finds the editor allowing his natural affection for his regiment to creep into these pages ahead of his loyalty to the Division, and his keenly-felt and gladly accepted duty to make YANKEE DOINGS the voice of all without prejudice—let them write in and demand his scalp.

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And it can furthermore truthfully be said that

no more loyal and single-purposed group of veterans exists than the members of the YD Club of Boston. Almost without exception they put the welfare of the whole Club first: to them a Club member is a Club member, a comrade and a friend, without thought of regiment or station in life. In an organization of thirty or forty thousand men every outfit had its real men and its wasters and trouble-makers: no one unit had a monopoly on either type. Decency, loyalty and suitable behavior are the grounds upon which membership should be built, not outfit jealousies. If a man is eligible and is one who, once a member, will seek to build the Club up—not tear it down (either literally or figuratively) he will be welcomed with open arms, no matter what his outfit; if his object is to stir up strife—either by personal rowdyism or partisan ambitions—there is no place for him, no matter what his outfit. If any there be who hope for a day when one unit will control the Club, or seek to have it conform to a single standard of race, religion or political affiliation, they are so few as to be negligible in numbers. Yet, if there be only a handful, it is a handful too many. The very germ of such an idea is so poisonous and so deadly that the bare possibility that it exists is worth the effort of everyone to stamp it out.

PLANS VIRTUALLY COMPLETE FOR YD's GREATEST CONVENTION

By **Philip N. Sanborn (M)**

June 17, 18, 19 are the dates; Portland, Maine, is the place, and here is the program.

FRIDAY, JUNE 17

1. Registration all day at Chamber of Commerce Bldg.
2. 2 P.M. Business Meeting of the YDVA, City Hall.
3. 7:30 P.M. Boxing Bouts at the Exposition Bldg.
4. 9:30 P.M. Ball at the City Hall.

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

1. 10:30 Parade.
2. 11:30 Boat trip to Fort McKinley, Great Diamond Island.
3. 1:00 P.M. Shore Dinner at Fort McKinley.
4. 7:00 P.M. Unit reunions at hotels and other suitable places.

SUNDAY, JUNE 19

1. Memorial services for Gen. Edwards and other departed comrades. Post Office Square.

Convention Headquarters will be at the Lafayette Hotel.

Will you be there? AND HOW!

The one big job in the month that remains is to get every YD man in New England (and as many as possible outside) so enthusiastic over the big reunion in store for them that they will get to Portland or bust a leg. In this job you and you and you can help. Remember that YANKEE DOINGS goes only to a small fraction of the men we want to reach. Every member should use every means at his command to stir up local enthusiasm and interest: your Legion post, your local newspaper, any means at all to see that every YD man in your city or town knows all about the YD Convention and plans to attend it.

Both the Convention Corporation, operating in Portland, and National Headquarters operating in Boston are doing their utmost to spread the good word, but you can help an awful lot. Please do.

Now about getting there, what it's going to cost, etc. The Convention Committee is doing a big job and doing it well; you can't ask it to lead you by the hand from your own door to Portland, have ready for you exactly the kind of room you want at the price you want to pay, anticipate your every desire without your even mentioning it. So, let's take up various items one at a time.

Transportation

Transportation. A committee of the YD Club of Boston, under the chairmanship of AL BARNARD (M) is organizing a motor convoy, comprised of private cars, and if necessary, busses, to leave the YD Club at 9:00 A.M. on June 17. Members of the YD Club of Boston will receive special notices from this committee, calling for a reply card. When you receive this notice, PLEASE SEND IN THE REPLY WITHOUT DELAY. Those going from points near Boston by rail or by motor at some other time than the convoy goes, should so state on their reply cards when they receive them. The railroad offers round trip for fare-and-a-half; by presenting at the Portland station whatever form of credential the railroad decides upon, showing that the person has arrived by rail, the return ticket will be sold him at half price. It is urged, however, that those in the Greater Boston area who can, join the motor convoy from the YD Club.

Those in southeastern Massachusetts, Rhode Island and eastern Connecticut have a choice of two alternatives: either an early start on Friday morning or a trip to Boston on Thursday, where they may remain over night and be on hand to join the convoy next morning.

Those in the western parts of New England or in New Hampshire, Vermont or northern or eastern Maine should either go in small groups, planning to be in Portland by 1:00 P.M. (Daylight Saving Time)

on Friday the 17th, or in cities where it is feasible, make up a convoy on the Boston plan. By pooling in on the seating capacity of cars owned by members, the expense of transportation will be largely done away with. If busses are needed in the Boston convoy, there will be a charge—not a very great one, probably around $1.00.

The main thing is, do not expect a taxi to call for you at your door and take you to Portland. Show some initiative, and don't leave home with an empty seat if there is a YD man in town lacking transportation who would otherwise go.

Housing

Next, housing. The City of Portland will have accommodations during the three days of our Convention for about 7000 people. At our wildest hopes we will not equal that number. BUT, this includes accommodations of all sorts, hotels, private houses, roadside camps, and whatnot. The question you want to ask yourself is whether the kind of accommodations you want will be available. And the best way to assure this is to act NOW. The average price per night will be around $2.00, just to give you an idea to go by. Of course the prices will vary. The Portland Chamber of Commerce is co-operating with the Convention Committee by keeping them informed at all times of housing space available and making advance reservations up to about June 10. USE THE BLANK PRINTED ON THIS MONTH'S BACK COVER AND SECURE YOUR HOUSING NOW. If you arrive in Portland without accommodations, do not complain if you cannot find exactly what you would like.

Registration

Then, registration. The registration fee has been fixed by the Convention Committee at $3.50. This will include your convention badge and the officially adopted French "Beret" with the YD insignia, your admission to the boxing bouts, the dance, your round-trip boat ride to Fort McKinley and your shore dinner. Admission to the business meeting is of course free, but may have to be limited to members only. The registration fee will not include your transportation, hotel room, meals or regimental reunions, if any. The second blank on this month's back cover is an application for registration. It should be accompanied by a check or money order for $3.50, made payable to the YD Convention Corporation, 142 High Street, Portland, Maine. A registration bureau will be operating during May and June at the YD Club of Boston for the convenience of Greater Boston men. Either bring or mail your application to the Boston Club or mail it to Portland with the remittance. You will receive a strip of tickets, one for each of the events included. For those who will not register until arriving in Portland, ample registration facilities will be provided—but you may have to wait in line. Every man attending the Convention must register to participate in the events.

As for dress—anything at all, civvies or Legion, V.F.W., or O.D. uniform, but every one will wear the YD beret.

Parade

Then we come to the program itself. Most of it you will just find yourself drifting into without effort. In the parade it is hoped to have a large number of bands and drum corps, which will be judged for prizes as they pass the reviewing stand. Invitations are being sent to all Legion and V.F.W. Posts in New England to send their musical organization if they have one: its members need not necessarily be YD men, but should register at registration headquarters. In addition to the non-YD men in the musical organizations, any YD man is entitled to bring guests, but this is after all a YD Convention, and the term "guests" cannot be stretched to include whole units of other organizations, as such.

Outfit Reunions

The only other feature of the program that seems to warrant a few words of explanation is the series of outfit reunions. The success or failure to hold such is wholly up to the regimental and battalion organizations. Now is the time to make your plans and secure your dining place. Do not blame the Convention Committee if you find your outfit disorganized and nothing planned, it is up to each outfit itself. It is hoped to have a large bulletin board at registration headquarters, listing regimental information centers, where you can repair and find out what your own gang is planning to do. The smaller outfits with only a few present will be able to organize a reunion and dinner on the spur of the moment, and will undoubtedly find restaurants or roadside inns where they can be accommodated.

The next subject is membership. Several men will be on duty with membership applications where those who are not members of the YD Veterans Association can become such. In bringing to Portland with you old friends and comrades who are not members, do your best to sign them up, as this is the one and only thing of lasting benefit that your Association gets out of the Convention.

As for bringing along the wife and family: that is left to every man's own judgment. If you plan to do so, we urge more strongly than ever that you secure your rooming reservations in advance. The YD Auxiliary will be in Portland, and will, we believe, be in a position, jointly with the Auxiliary of the YD Club of Portland, to act as hosts to the womenfolks present.

Watch next month's DOINGS!

Next month's Convention Number will contain a

detailed program of events. Tear it out and take it with you. We will try to have a supply of programs on hand also for distribution at headquarters.

After all, the main thing is COME TO PORTLAND AND SEE THAT EVERY OTHER YD MAN COMES. And the second thing is, remember the old army self-reliance, and go ahead on your own initiative to see that you have the means of transportation to get there and a roof over your head after you do get there.

104TH INFANTRY REUNION AT MONTREAL

The following report of the great convention of the 104th Infantry Veterans Association at Montreal on April 29 and 30, coming after all the rest of this issue had gone to press, is necessarily not as complete as we wish it were. Further details will be given next month.

Another successful reunion is only a memory. My only regret is that OLD Man Depression hit us so hard that all who wanted to go could not have gone. It was one of the best if not the best reunion we have had.

It started when the gang collected at the various stations, North Station in Boston, Union Station in Worcester and the Springfield Station. The Worcester and Boston trains met at Nashua N. H. and the Springfield train met us at White River Jct. There were about 200 of us when we were all together and from there in to Montreal it was one hilarious time.

We arrived at the Station in Montreal about 8. A.M. and was met there by the Advance Party of JIM LEIGH (M), AL BENNETT (M), TED NOYES (M) and AL OHRN (M) with the Pipe Band of the 5th Royal Highlanders, Photographers and the Committee from Montreal who did wonderful work and gave their undivided time and efforts to make the reunion a success. Too many words of appreciation cannot be given to Sergeants LEWIS and KELLY and Mr. RANDALL of the International Tourists Bureau for their work to make our trip a success.

The March from the Station to the Windsor Hotel was a very short one and it was lucky it was as the gang were pretty tired after the long ride. On arrival at the hotel we were quickly assigned to our rooms and then had breakfast. The Executive Committee held their meeting directly afterwards and made it very brief as everyone was anxious to get out and see the sights. At two o'clock we piled into eight buses and went on a sightseeing trip through the city ending up at the Distillery where we were shown how Good Stuff is made. Moving pictures were taken there and on the way back a stop was made at the Government Store to give anyone a chance to get a supply in.

That night a ball was given in our honor by the Grenedier Guards in their Armory with the help of the other military organizations in Montreal with over a thousand present. Every one enjoyed themselves and dancing was until two A.M. with the last hour taken up with a beauty contest the winner to be known as Miss Apremont.

Saturday started with the business meeting. The Mayor of Montreal spoke and the meeting was short and ended with the election of officers: THOMAS BRASSILL (M), Commander; MARCEL LADOUCEUR (M), Sr. Vice Commander; JAMES A. LEIGH (M) Jr., Vice Commander; LAWRENCE A. WAGNER (M), Adjutant HARRY L. DOANE (M), Treasurer; Rev. GEO. S. L. CONNOR (M), Chaplain.

The Big Parade started at two o'clock sharp with the active Military outfits of Montreal in full dress in the lead with the 104th Veterans with their blue berets followed by the Canadian Veterans. The route of the parade was about two miles long and ended at the park which has the monument to the fallen soldiers of Canada, where a very touching ceremony was carried out and a wreath was laid on the monument and all marched by and saluted.

The Banquet at Six P.M. was the closing event and with The French Consul General, the American Consul, Generals and Colonels and even Sergeant Majors all saying their little speech and everyone happy but sorry that a wonderful time was drawing to a close.

The train was due to leave at 11.00 P.M. and did start on time, and hope that no one was left behind.

—H. G. WATTS (LM)

YD MEN IN FLORIDA

Someone, we don't know who, has turned in the following list of YD men in Florida. It is not complete by any means, but is valuable information to anyone likely to be visiting down that way.

F. P. MALONE (D Co., 102nd M.G. Bn.), Miami News, Miami; ED C. MARTIN (103rd F.A.), St. Petersburg; CHARLES A. BENNETT (101st M.G. Bn.), 3139 S.W. 25th St., Miami; PAUL E. HOOD (M) (E Co., 104th Inf.), 143 N.E. 43rd St., Miami; EDWIN A. MCQUALTERS (Med.), Orlando; S. STEWART SMITH (M) (B Co., 101st F. Sig. Bn.), Lakeland; JAMES C. HOPKINS (101st F Sig. Bn.), 28 Washington Ave., Miami; SIDNEY E. HARRIS (G Co., 101st Inf.), St. Petersburg; GEORGE LA VIGNE (104th Inf.), Calumet Bldg., Miami; A. R. MILLER (101st Inf.), Lakeland; DICK NEWCOMB (101st Inf.), 4066 Poinciana Ave., Cocoanut Grove; R. E. BOWHAY (G Co., 103rd Inf.), 3946 Poinciana Ave., Cocoanut Grove.

14TH ANNUAL BANQUET YD CLUB OF NORWALK, CT.

Annual banquets may come and go, but the YD Club of Norwalk, Ct., will always have theirs. This year it was held in the main dining room of The Fountain Inn, Norwalk, with the gay colors of the ladies in their beautiful clothes, with the National colors hanging under every wall light, and behind the speaker's table the silk National Flag, and the Blue Flag of the Post. On every table were beautiful flowers.

The evening's program opened with the diners standing and, to the accompaniment of the orchestra, the National Anthem was sung by all. As the last words were heard, the lights were dimmed, only the Colors stood out at this time.

Captain "DAN" STRICKLAND offered grace; after he had finished, all stood for one minute's silence for those who had passed to The City of God's Delight.

Past Commander AL JOHNSON introduced Dr. Moore as the toastmaster for the evening, and he in a touching address paid a beautiful tribute to the heroes of the Battle of Seicheprey, both the living and the dead, asking that those who fell there might never be forgotten.

Letters of regret were read from Mayor Walsh of Norwalk, and Col. WELSH of the Noroton Home.

Past Commander JOHNSON welcomed the vast crowd in fitting words, and turned the rest of the evening over to Dr. Moore, who filled the toastmaster's job in a splendid manner.

"DOC" KEATING (M) (102nd Inf.), now stationed at the Noroton Home, recalled old times and his review was well received. Next on the program was GEORGE BRAZO, who rendered "The Blue of the Night" in a well controlled voice which was enjoyed by all his hearers.

Next on the program was "JOCK" WILSON, in one of his Scotch songs, and one had only to close his eyes to see Harry Lauder, Jock's voice had that rich blend of a true Scot.

To the delight of all his old pals, SAM SMITH of Danbury, and Co. D, told of the time before and after 1917, and said that he enjoyed his life with his gang of 1917-18-19.

"MOOSE" MILLER, that big boy with that big voice and smile, welcomed all in a well-worded speech. JACK ELLIANO (102nd Amb. Co.) expressed his appreciation of being invited by the Post. RALPH DIBBLE, the one true and staunch pal of every one of the Club, rendered his famous Al. Jolson's "Emerson, when I am President."

"AL" HERMAN, the new commander, was next introduced, and he told the boys that his motto would be "Let's stick together." After making everybody feel at home, he presented Past Commander JOHNSON with a gold badge. Johnson thanked Al for the badge, and said he would be at all future meetings with the same amount of vigor.

BILLY MANIKEN, who was introduced as the "Dancing Fool" lived up to his name, and presented many new steps in an amazing manner.

The YD Quartette next entertained the diners with many well known hits, DIBBLE, JOHNSON, RICKARD, and ESQUOE sure know how to deliver the goods. Dr. M. A. O'Hara, Department of Conn., V.F.W., spoke upon the bonus, and gave the boys present something to think about He extended the best wishes of his Dept. to the present officers of the Club. BILL ADAMS (M) (102nd Amb. Co. Commander of Fairfield County, V.F.W., and the old 102nd Amb. Co. spoke of his pleasure of being a member of the Club.

The last but not the least on the program was Capt. DAN STRICKLAND, and when Dan gets up to speak, he knows what he talks about. When Dan sat down he received the hand that he nobly deserves from all present.

This brought the evening's program to a close, as regards speech-making, song and dance, was concerned. It would be amiss if the boys who had this huge affair to manage were not given a thought at this time, AL HERMAN, "HEN" WOODS (M), and JACK PHELAN (M) deserve the highest praise for putting over the 14th annual banquet, one never to be forgotten, one we hope to repeat some time.

—BILL ADAMS (M)

MEETING OF 1933 PILGRIMAGE COMMITTEE

The second meeting of the 1933 YD Pilgrimage to France Committee was held on Tuesday, April 12. Colonel KEVILLE (LM), the Chairman, was host to the other members of the Committee at a dinner at the Algonquin Club. The Committee was enlarged by the addition of a number of members whose names will be announced as soon as their acceptance has been received.

Perhaps the most interesting thing brought out at the meeting was the amount by which the cost of a trip to Europe has decreased since the Pilgrimage of 1929. It can be definitely stated that $400.00 today will go as far as $600.00 did on the previous excursion. Any man with the former amount available for the purpose can be assured of a comfortable and highly enjoyable trip, and, if necessary, can have a good time for even less money. The round-trip fare at the present time, tourist class, is approximately

$150.00 varying slightly according to the speed and size of the ship. This is as against $185.00 two and a half years ago. Everything else is cheaper accordingly.

Colonel KEVILLE (LM) reported that the steamship companies are so eager to obtain business that they are making great concessions, all of which will be most advantageous to the Yankee Division folks who plan to make the trip. For instance they are willing to sell passages at the present rates with the provision that if they go still lower we get the benefit, but if they go higher we still get the present rates. They are willing to reserve entire staterooms for a single $10.00 deposit, rather than requiring a deposit from each of the two or three passengers who will occupy the room.

Under these conditions, it is the plan of the Pilgrimage Committee, as soon as a decision is reached regarding which company to employ, to reserve a number of rooms by making this nominal deposit, and then these can be taken over by the one securing it and can be filled by him by choosing his own roommates.

Don't forget that this Pilgrimage is open to wives, fathers, mothers, children or just friends. The more we get, of a congenial sort, the better time we'll have. And another thing. The old offer of a free trip to any person signing up 25 passengers is still in force. Go to it!

Unless you made the trip in 1929, nothing that can be said here will give you any idea of the glorious good time that is had on these pilgrimages. Of course, some of us can't possibly make it, no matter how hard we try. Your correspondent feels it more than likely that he may be one of these. But please don't feel that for that reason the Pilgrimage should be abandoned. Let every one make the effort to be prepared to go if he can, and let him know that the fortunate ones would like nothing better, if they were able, than to take along all the others. It will cost you about $8.00 a week if you start right now. To those who can put that much aside—DO IT.

WE OUGHT NOT TO PRINT THIS

EDITOR OF YANKEE DOINGS:

To my mind YANKEE DOINGS is the living expression of the YD spirit of the days of 1917-1919. For one whose contacts with his wartime comrades are rare, it is like a voice from a fading past. Each month, as I read YANKEE DOINGS, and between smiles, in retrospection relive those hectic days, I sense a quickening of the pulse and a rekindling of that spark of wartime comradeship. PHIL SANBORN (M) and POP PALMSTROM (M) are rendering a wonderful service to their former comrades, and every YD man is indeed their debtor. With most of the editorial comment I am in full sympathy, and I believe in general it reflects the true sentiment of the majority of YD veterans.

—FRANK KURRISS (M)
New York, N. Y. (B Co., 101st Engrs.)

COME DUES, COME NEWS

DAVE SWARTZ (M) (102nd Amb. Co.) writes from Detroit: "The horse's tail is always behind but it crosses the line just the same. Well, I am like that. When the 1st of April rolls around, I never seem to have the *gelt*, but somehow or other I manage to get it, and keep right on being a member in good standing."

This from WILLIAM T. MCHUGH (M) (B Co., 102nd M.G. Bn.) of New York City: "Am enclosing extra dollar toward the deficit: wish it were more. I have never joined any other club, being satisfied to be a YD man. I am glad to be able to send a little as is makes me feel I am still one of the outfit. Please give my best regards to all my old friends."

These kind words from ARTHUR FREY (M) (A Batt., 103rd F.A.), Hightstown, N.J.: "A great outfit, a swell magazine, and a great service to the veterans of the YD. From one who doesn't see you often enough.

ANTHONY F. FANELLE (M) (Hq. 26th Div.) writes from Brooklyn, N.Y.: "Here is my two bucks: send along your interesting gazette so that I may see what's going on. It's been like being away from home."

THOMAS F. CROKAN (M) (B Co., 104th Inf.) of Springfield, says: "Glad to contribute to keep YANKEE DOINGS going. It's hot stuff and we all read it in our family from cover to cover."

And this from out in Hollywood where movies move and talkies talk—from JAMES O. COOK JR. (M) (Batt. A, 101st F.A.): "Use the surplus from this check to help 'sweeten the kitty.' DOINGS is getting better as years pass by. You fellows who are working back there to keep the old Division alive deserve plenty of credit. More power to you."

JACK GUITTAUD (M) (101st M.P.) writes from Detroit: "Enclosed find dues and a small contribution toward carrying on. Hope everything comes through as you expect it."

This from PAUL DEVERTER (M) (D Co., 104th Inf.), living in Baytown, Texas: "Enjoy YANKEE DOINGS as it is my only contact with the old outfit."

CAN YOU PLAY IT ON A BUGLE?

Down here in Maine we all hope that the bands of the "visitin' firemen" will brush up on two marches which are always popular in this state and they are "The Hound Dog" and "The Stein Song." What 103rd man would not get a thrill to step out again to those two pieces which were so popular back in France? As one hears the strains of the Stein Song one can see the boys marching down "Main Street" in Liffol-le-Grand, followed by the French boys and girls in their picturesque sky blue hats and black smocks, see the old familiar forms of the band boys some of them since gone to their reward. Come on, you bandsmen, and we will "shout till the rafters ring."

—E. K. H. (M)

AMONG THE YD CLUBS AND CHAPTERS

APRIL SMOKER, YD CLUB OF BOSTON

At the monthly smoker of the YD Club of Boston, held on Thursday evening, April 21, ten more reels of the corking action pictures of the 26th Division in France were shown. The same as the month before when other reels were shown, the kidding and wise-cracking passed out by members of one outfit to members of another was worth the price of admission. And it was all in good fun. Every once in a while the familiar face of someone present in the hall would show up—and whatever he might be doing in the picture he was the target of some bright remark from the gallery.

Louis A. Donahue (M), Chairman of the Portland Convention Committee, was introduced following the customary tribute to men of the Division whose death had been recorded since the previous meeting. After explaining in detail the wonderful program mapped out for the Convention, and stating the cost of registration and what was included therein, Mr. Donahue (M) answered dozens of questions from the intensely interested members. On a show of hands it looked as if everybody—at least everybody present at the smoker—would be in Portland with bells on.

President Bill Blake (M) called on Secretary Phil Sanborn (M) of the Y.D.V.A. to report on the progress of the Overseas Memorial and the projected Pilgrimage to France. (This information is elsewhere in this issue). Mr. Sanborn (M) moved that the President of the Club appoint a committee to assist the Y.D.V.A. and the Convention Committee in registering Greater Boston men for the Convention and in arranging transportation for them. The President appointed Al. Barnard (M) (101st Inf.), he to choose his own committee.

In addition to the feature pictures, two sound reels were shown of current news events. (We don't know YET what that exponent of prohibition had to say —what a noise!)

After the meeting the customary refreshments.

YD CLUB OF WASHINGTON

The YD Club of Washington held a special meeting on Wednesday, April 6, at the National Press Club. A very good dinner was served, after which the meeting was called to order by the President, Byron G. Carson (M) (Div. Hq.). Dr. McKay of the Veterans Administration, a native of Massachusetts, was introduced by Jim Graham (M). Dan Campbell, who is an honorary member of the Club, was present and helped to entertain the visiting firemen with Indian stories. Jim Boyer (M) couldn't get to the meeting, but he called up and invited the meeting down to his apartment. Fortunately for Jim, the invitation was declined.

Joe Wilner (M) came up from Fort Humphries, Va., for the occasion. If other members made the same effort to attend meetings that Joe does, the Washington YD Club would be the best in the country.

Plans for the decoration of all YD graves in Arlington Cemetery were initiated. Every Memorial Day the YD Club of Washington sees to it that the grave of each YD man in this great cemetery is decorated with flowers. The members of the Club feel that the YD graves in Arlington are their especial charge, and they esteem it an honor and a privilege to assist in this work. Joe Wilner (M) has made up sectional maps of the cemetery and every YD grave is marked. On the Sunday before Memorial Day, Joe goes through the cemetery and places a cardboard YD marker beside each YD headstone. This greatly facilitates the work of those placing the flowers.

It has been suggested that the "Treasury Gate" to Arlington Cemetery be renamed the "Edwards" gate in honor of the Old Man. The cemetery is surrounded by a stone wall with several gates; one gate gives entry from Fort Myer. This is the Fort Myer Gate. One is named "McClellan," and one "Sheridan." The graves of General Edwards and his wife and daughter are on a knoll facing what is now "Treasury" gate. This would be an ideal tribute to the Old Man and it is hoped that it can be put across.

Dave Herman (M) suggested that the Club purchase a suitable book to be kept by the secretary as a history of the Club. Each event in which the Club figures will be described and the names of members attending will be listed. It is the intention to make this a brief but comprehensive history which will finally become the property of the "last survivor" of the YD Club of Washington.

Jimmy Moran (M) and Al. Bartram (M) won high honors for their efforts to keep the rest of the gang sober.

Mike Inselbuch (M), our only blind comrade, was there, and helped to make it an enjoyable meeting.

Nate Golden (M) took charge of a foraging party but declined to have anything to do with the spoils. Nate hasn't turned "white ribboner" but he knew the stuff.

The Club passed a resolution condemning unfair criticism of the Washington Police in the newspapers, and expressing every confidence in the said Police Department, which is headed by Brig.-Gen. Pelham D. Glassford (M) (51st F.A. Brig.).

Our old friend B. Carrol Reece (102nd Inf.), former Congressman from the 1st Tennessee Dist., was in town recently. He expects to be a member

of the next Congress. We wish him luck.

BILL NICHOLSON (M) says he's going to Portland if he has to walk. We all hope we can make it, but it's too early yet to be definite about it.

LEONARD AHEARN (M) is in Panama on a trip for the Government. He expects to be there all summer. Mrs. Ahearn was operated on for appendicitis and is doing well at this writing. His address is c/o Executive Bureau, Balboa Heights, Canal Zone.

—R. J. Q. (M)

CALIFORNIA CHAPTER, Y.D.V.A.

The following officers were elected at the last meeting of the Yankee Division Veterans Association California Chapter:

President, GEORGE K. MITCHELL* (M); Vice-Pres., JOHN J. FOX* (M); Secretary, LEWIS A. NYE* (M); Treasurer, H. M. MCLAUGHLIN* (M); Chaplain, WILLIAM STEVENSON (M); Sgt.-at-Arms, EARL C. HARRIMAN (M); Historian, FRED M. MONTGOMERY (M).

Executive Committee—JOHN C. MORSE* (M), GEORGE D. CANNON (M), JAMES D. NEWSUM* (M).

*Re-elected.

The Association is well satisfied with the progress made since it was organized last August and starts the fiscal year with plans to make the outfit one which all ex-YD men will be glad to join.

The meeting on April 6th, was graced by the presence of Machinists Mate BEN WOODBURY (M) of the U. S. S. Medusa, a former member of the 103rd Infantry, when he was in the higher branch of Uncle Sam's service. President MITCHELL (M) called upon him to draw the winning number for a box of cigars being given away and Woodbury, to prove it was strictly on the level, drew his own. When the cries of Robber! Thief! etc. had abated he passed the stogies around, the same being enjoyed later while Ben was giving an interesting account of his twelve years in the Navy.

Sgt.-at-Arms ERVIN DRESSER (M) told of his experience as a prisoner of war from April 20th, the day he was captured at Seicheprey until his return to the 26th Division after the Armistice.

DRESSER (M) was elected a delegate to the National Convention of the Yankee Division to be held in Portland, Maine, in June.

Our social meeting of the month brought us a very special speaker in the person of Mr. H. B. Hoffman, an attorney who was formerly connected with the University of Chicago Law School and La Salle Extension University. Mr. Hoffman gave us a most interesting talk on "Quirks in the Law" and cited several legal certainties that surprised most of us. Several of the boys were observed making notes of that portion of his talk dealing with "collections."

JACK MORSE (M) has just signed up a new member. He is FRANK GREER (B Co., 101st M.G. Bn.).

We have also received word from:

G. J. SAVITEER (L Co., 102nd Inf.)
ELDFONSO CONTRERAS (K Co., 104th Inf.)
HARRY R. BROWN (B Batt., 103rd F.A.)
E. S. RANEY (L Co., 104th Inf.)
"BUD" GEORGE (E Co., 103rd Inf.)
EDWARD P. ROMERO (G Co., 103rd Inf.)
CLARENCE W. ROW (Hdqts. Co., 101st F.A.)

These boys will all be members before long, we hope, along with others whom we have located.

—G. K. M. (M)

YD CLUB OF SPRINGFIELD

An insurgent movement, or some dissatisfaction with the method of electing officers, in the Auxiliary of the YD Club of Springfield, succeeded first in splitting up the Auxiliary, and then, with both groups clamoring for recognition by the Club, succeeded in splitting the Club as well.

According to newspaper reports as well as information received from Secretary JIM ARMESON (M), only five members withdrew, stating their intention of forming another YD Club.

As to the cause of dissension in the first place YANKEE DOINGS expresses no opinion. The Secretary of the National Association has invited the officers of the "regulars" and the "insurgents" to present their cases to the National Executive Committee, as the Constitution provides that only one YD chapter can be recognized in one city.

A great many things could be said: both sides of the argument could be given, but to what purpose? It is the hope of the Y.D.V.A. that the differences can be composed, or, failing that, that one group can establish beyond a doubt its claim to recognition. A great deal depends upon whether the dissatisfied group withdrew for just cause or merely in a fit of ill temper.

YANKEE DOINGS wishes to express the appreciation of the Association to those who have made a great effort to establish a successful YD Club in Springfield and the hope that the near future will see a rapid and harmonious growth.

At the regular meeting on Monday, May 2, members of the Auxiliary served supper, cooked by themselves, and entertainment was furnished consisting of motion pictures and specialty acts. As this event took place too late for this issue, a more detailed account cannot be given.

GENERAL EDWARDS YD CLUB OF HAMPDEN COUNTY

This is the "other" YD Club in Springfield. See "YD Club of Springfield."—ED. NOTE.

Well, boys, we are started; now watch us go.

Everybody out for new members—we now have thirty-two and it won't be long now before we'll reach the fifty mark. It'll be fifty by the next meeting without a doubt.

A meeting was called in MATT CHAIT'S (M) house on April 26, for the purpose of organization, which

resulted in organizing and electing officers for the balance of the fiscal year.

Comrade EDWARD LYNCH (B Co., 104th Inf.) was elected commander, and here are the rest of our officers: ROBERT H. CROSBY (101st Amm. Train), 1st Vice Commander; ARTHUR LEVEREAULT (104th Inf. Band), 2nd Vice Commander; PETER BISSON (104th Inf.), 3rd Vice Commander; MATTHEW W. CHAIT (M) (102nd F.A.), Adjutant; LEO QUIRK (K Co., 104th Inf.), Deputy Adjutant; PAUL C. WOOD (M) (C Co., 104th Inf.), Finance Officer; ABE FLESCHER (M) (G Co., 104th Inf.), Ass't Finance Officer; JOSEPH WILLY, (D Co., 104th Inf.), Sergeant of Arms.

Well, you YDers, what do you think of our gang? Are we going to have a real outfit down here? I'll say so.

MAURICE LOWE (K Co., 104th Inf.), Chairman of the Entertainment Committee. And the ever faithful FREDDY BARKER, the old Sgt. from I Company, 101st Infantry, is Chairman of our Membership Committee.

And now the real worker, "FEARLESS CHARLIE" BURNS, the chairman of our Hospital Committee.

The organization has pledged itself as a whole to work for YD 100%. We feel that each and every member in and around Hampden County, who now don't belong to any YD Club or the Y.D.V.A., should affiliate immediately with the Y.D.V.A. in Boston and also join our Club. We are getting older and year by year we are losing YDers who are leaving us to join some of our buddies that we left over there under the sod. Let's get together and help prolong the lives of some of our old buddies by visiting those who are in hospitals and bringing them our faces to see once again together with smokes and goodies. Let's once again arouse the spirits that we had over there and stick together.

—"MATT" CHAIT (M)
(Adjutant)

YD CLUB OF NORWALK

Well, here is a report of any old meeting of the above, and I hope that it will be the means of bringing to life some of the old gangs, in and around this Nutmeg State.

We meet in a neat set of rooms, on High St., Norwalk, Ct., on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month, and invite all YD boys when in town to pay us a visit. This Club is getting the name of putting over big meetings, successful musical productions, and annual banquets (account to be found elsewhere in this issue).

PETE JOHNSON (D Co., 102nd Inf.), that's the guy, and that's the outfit buddie, sure knows how to sock his gavel. And say, fellows, listen, we heard that poor BARNEY CLARK (M) can only have one night every two weeks with the boys.

Then we have "POP" GANEY (M Co.), and he wishes to be remembered to all the old gang. JACK PHELAN (M) is a strong second; gee, yes, he seconds any old thing that comes along, just to get the meeting over, so he can eat. And there we see old "MOOSE" MILLER, always digging in gold; sure, he is a dentist. H. T. COLLINS is one of "them there regular guys" at all meetings. C. A. LAMB, the old time Serg, would like to hear from any of D Co. or F Co., 101st. STAN GROMKOWSKI (E Batt.) is always with us and backs up the Artillery every time. STAN CVEK (I Co.) says that his Co. "WUS" the best.

And of course we could not forget good old RAY KIRBY; he is still looking for those promised letters touching upon his capture.

And as I look around the hall I see AL BOOTH (D Co.) leaning his chair against the wall and taking in all he can; watch the cop, Al.

JIMMIE HARRISON (M) gives me strong orders to be sure that his name is in this report; all right, Jim, now how do you like it? SAM POLLEY is a good man and all that, but, please, Sam, we know that the YD is the best Division in the world; in fact in anything, so let's eat in peace at our next banquet in 1933; if you do not, I'll see that you are the cheer leader for George White's Scandals. I must admit that TONY CARIONE is a real pal,—he made the statement that we shall have a YD Club if we have only two men in it; that's the spirit, Tony.

HENRY WOODS (M), our Adjutant, is sure on his job; no one else wants it. Too much work, Hen; stay where you are.

The Boys from Noroton Home want to express their thanks for the copy of YANKEE DOINGS that you so kindly send them. And to make a grand finale, please send to me about 25 blanks for your out-of-town members. We will do our darndest to make this post 100% Y.D.V.A.

Gee, I was almost forgetting our grand round-up in Portland, Maine, in June. It looks like we will have at least 15 members there.

—BILL ADAMS (M)

RHODE ISLAND REDS

O. J. PARENTEAU (M) (103rd F.A.) is a new member in Y.D.V.A. (Thank "Trench fever.")

CHAS. PAOLINO (Hq. Co., 103rd F.A.) is the sand-man of No. Providence, having a couple of steam shovels and a gang of trucks.

At a recent meeting of Joshua K. Broadhead Post, No. 46, American Legion, HOWARD C. ARNOLD (103rd M.G. Bn.) spoke to the members on Federal courts. He was well qualified, holding office as U. S. Marshal. A tough job; he just recently padlocked 16 grog-shops.

The 104th Ambulance Co. held their yearly reunion April 30th in YD Armory, Providence. AL. MITCHELL (M) is the leader.

I see by papers Rep. CONNERY (M), Mass., has a bill before Congress for decoration for 60 trench fever subjects. Well, some difference now; we all thought we were misfits in our outfits at the time.

HARRY STEVENS, Boston, called on the writer last

winter and I tried to give him a good time, but he must have been disappointed; have not heard from him since. He was still single, he said. Claims to have made two trips "over there" since discharge.

Rhode Island seems to be neglected for some reason. Sure, I know, Rhode Island should send news. I will try, anyway.

JAMES COUNTIE (104th Amb. Co.) resides in Centerdale, R. I.

IRVING LAKEY (B Batt.) is selling insurance. I wonder why so many vets are in such a pest racket.

Ain't "the Reds" on the job? The band will be in Portland, too. Look out, Boston, this is some boiler-makers' gang.

Champeens in R. I.

"TRENCH FEVER." (M)

YD CLUB OF BANGOR

EDITOR OF YANKEE DOINGS:

Last evening a few of the old YD members met in regard to starting again the YD Club of Bangor. This club was active during the years of 1924, 1925 and 1926. We still hold a charter from the National Association.

We will have a meeting May 5 to elect officers and then have a get-together Saturday night, May 14, and invite Colonel HUME (M) and LOUIS DONAHUE (M) to tell us about the National Convention.

—RAYMOND O. TORREY (M)
(M.G. Co., 103rd Inf.)

Bangor, Me.
April 28.

CLARENCE R. EDWARDS POST, V.F.W. WASHINGTON, D. C.

The April meeting of the Major General Clarence R. Edwards Post, No. 2135. Veterans of Foreign Wars was held Wednesday evening, April 20, in the Metropolitan Hotel.

Delegates to the Department encampment to be held in June were elected as follows: BYRON G. CARSON (M), EDGAR R. BAKER and DAVID B. HERMAN (M).

The following were elected alternates: Gen. PELHAM D. GLASSFORD (M), ALFRED J. BARTRAM (M) and JAMES MORAN (M).

In addition to the above, the Post Commander and the Council Member, JAMES W. BOYER, JR., will represent the Post. NATE GOLDEN (M), who is Junior Vice Commander of the Department and candidate for the post of Senior Vice Commander, will also have a vote.

The Post Charter has been kept open to enable all YD men who desire to become charter members to do so. It will be closed on May 30.

A resolution expressing confidence in the Metropolitan Police Dept., under the supervision of General P. D. "HAP" GLASSFORD (M) was passed. The Police Department has been criticized recently by a bunch of "parlor pinks" and newspaper "punks" because of a brush with communists in front of the Japanese embassy. It is hard for an ordinary American to understand why certain people are so damn particular about the right of free speech where Reds are concerned. They seem to think that the "right of free speech" carries with it the right publicly to insult the American flag, American institutions, representatives of friendly foreign governments and generally to raise hell all in the name of that liberty which is guaranteed by the very government they would overthrow. Some newsgatherers, in their frenzied quest of sensational "news" stories, are not above the gentle art of exaggeration. They even carry this to the extent of arranging specially posed pictures which they present to the public as "action snaps."

The Post voted to co-operate with the YD Club of Washington in decorating the graves of the Yankee Division in Arlington Cemetery on Memorial Day. Provision was made for placing a wreath on the Old Man's grave in the name of the Post.

The Department Inspector made his quarterly visit at this meeting.

—R. J. Q. (M)

YD POST 26, AMERICAN LEGION, DEPT. OF R. I.

Senior Vice Commander WILLIAM N. COWARD was elected commander of Yankee Division Post, No. 26, American Legion, at the Benefit street arsenal, Providence, upon the resignation of Commander RICHARD BELL, which was accepted with regret by post officers and members.

Commander BELL, who was instrumental in organizing the post, has been its head since last September. When his resignation was presented it was made known that Mr. BELL had left for a long stay in Indianapolis, Ind.

Other changes caused by Mr. BELL's resignation were the election of Junior Vice Commander HAROLD W. TUCKER (M) to senior vice commander and the elevation of Sergeant-at-Arms J. EVERETT HOLLAND to junior vice commander. ALFRED PAQUIN succeeded to the office made vacant by Mr. HOLLAND's promotion.

About 500 members of the Yankee Division from Rhode Island will attend the Yankee Division reunion at Portland, Me., in June, it was announced during a discussion of the post's plans to attend the reunion.

Members of the Post observed the 14th anniversary of the Battle of Seicheprey on Wednesday, April 20.

More than 200 members of the Post, many of them from out of this State, joined in the observance which included a session in the Marine Corps Armory on Benefit St., a street parade through Exchange Place at 5:30 o'clock, and the placing of a memorial wreath on the World War Memorial by Rev. WILLIAM J. FARRELL (M), chaplain of the regiment. The anniversary was climaxed by a dinner at Jim Smith's Inn, Lakewood.

Led by the YD Bugle and Drum Corps, more than

100 members of the Post paraded through Benefit street to the downtown section, where brief ceremonies were conducted at the memorial. Fr. FARRELL (M) paid tribute to the memory of soldiers and sailors who died in the war. The marchers reformed their lines and returned to the armory on Benefit street.

The parade was headed by motorcycle police and a detail in charge of Sergt. M. Frank McKenna of Precinct 1 station. Capt. James A. Glynn and Sergt. John D. Fox took charge of arrangements of traffic details.

Commander WILLIAM N. COWARD, with Fr. FARRELL (M), led the veterans, followed by HAROLD W. TUCKER (M), senior vice commander, and GEORGE V. PRATA, member of the post executive committee.

Fr. FARRELL (M) and Col. HAROLD R. BARKER (M) spoke at the dinner. Many of the veterans saw friends they had not met since the end of the war.

YD MEMORIAL SERVICES, MAY 15, 1932

On Sunday, May 15th, memorial services will be conducted at the Universalist Church, Buena Vista Street, Roxbury, at 10:30 A.M. This will be non-sectarian. Our Chaplain, WILLIAM "POP" DAVIS (M) will be in charge. All members of the Yankee Division are invited to attend. Uniforms are in order, but come anyway.

FENWAY PARK MEMORIAL SERVICE, MAY 29, 1932

On Sunday, May 29th, all Legion Posts of Suffolk County Council will unite with Spanish War Veterans in a monster Memorial Service at Fenway Park. The Posts will fall in at Copley Square at 10 A.M. and march from there to Fenway Park. It is important that as many men as possible show up in full Legion uniform. We are considered the leading Post of Suffolk County and it is up to us to uphold that reputation.

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE AND SERVICE

On Memorial Day, May 30th, the Post will turn out in West Roxbury. We fall in at 9:30 A.M. on Center Street and parade from there to Mt. Benedict Cemetery. The parade will be over the same route as last year. We had a wonderful turnout in 1931. Let us do even better this year. Legion uniform, white gloves. This is one DAY that no one can take away from us. A DAY that every living veteran should cherish. We expect to see every man of YD Post No. 290 in line.

CHAMPION BOWLING TEAM

On April 11th the Post was presented with the cup (donated by Congressman John W. McCormack) representing first prize in Suffolk County Bowling League. The team, composed of PHIL SOUSA (M), CHARLIE WELSH (M), PETE MCDONALD (M), BILL LEONARD (M) and VIC BECKETT (M), deserves a lot of credit for their accomplishments. They have been working hard against the stiffest kind of competition. All they need now is a good cheering section to spur them on to win still higher honors for the post.

RIFLE TEAM WINS CUP

The rifle team also brought home the bacon. Another trophy was presented to the Post on behalf of their efforts against some of the finest rifle teams in this section. The team is headed by "Old Reliable" BEN JAMES (M) who is ably assisted by NORMAN CARTER (M), HERB JOHNSON (M), HAROLD SAURMAN (M), JIM WILKIE (M) and STANLEY EYKEL. This cup was donated by the Massachusetts Department American Legion and was for the most "98s" from prone position. There is room for more men on the team and if any of you old time sharp shooters still think you are there on the bullseye, report to BEN JAMES (M).

BUGLE AND DRUM CORPS

Major "VINC" BREEN (M) has accepted the job as drillmaster of the Corps. "Vinc" is Instructor of Military Drill at Mechanics Arts High School, Boston. He is undoubtedly one of the best known men in the old YD and we think he is also the best drillmaster living. Since he took over the reins there has been a marked improvement. "Vinc" has a way of making the boys work hard and like it.

On April 8th the Corps had a chance to do their stuff before a crowd of 18,000 people at the new Boston Garden. The Corps was invited (financially) to put on their show by General Motors Company, who were conducting the event.

The Corps represented France at the mammoth musical pageant held at Mechanics Building on April 9th at a benefit conducted by the Musicians Mutual Relief Society. Besides receiving a generous amount of applause a beautiful scroll was presented to the Corps for lending a hand in this worthy cause.

The Corps held a dance on the evening of April 25th at Mayflower Ballroom. A good time was had by all and the Post benefited financially. The committee was headed by FRANK MURDOCK (M). Frank is still looking for returns on some tickets. Come across, boys. We need the do-re-me.

On April 11th the Color Detail helped stage an evening parade in conjunction with the C.M.T.C. This turned out to be a bigger affair than was anticipated.

EDDIE MINTON (M), formerly E Co., 101st Eng., has joined the Color Detail. Wonder whether Eddie prefers a sword or one of the new aluminum poles. You will have to fight like blazes to get a sword, Eddie.

Four tenor drums have been added to the drum section. HARRY PALMER (M), DICK WHITE (LM) (meaning large member, Phil), WHITELAW WRIGHT (M) and JIM BULGER (M), are practicing nearly every night so that they can enter the coming competitions. Your scribe tried one of the tenor drums the other night and almost lost an ear twirling the sticks. Next time we'll put on a helmet.

DRILL TEAM

The drill team has reached such a degree of proficiency that it is now receiving many invitations to put on shows at different lodges and other affairs. The boys have come along fast but they need a few more recruits. There is a lot of fun attached to their turnouts and drills and besides it is good exercise. Join up and help enlarge the team.

NEW STATE FLAG

The Post is now the proud possessor of a new Massachusetts State Flag, due to the generosity of J. S. Waterman & Son, which company admired a service we conducted recently from their funeral parlor. The gift of the flag fills a long-felt want in our Color Detail and we are most grateful to our benefactor. Chaplain POP DAVIS (M) was to have made the presentation but was ill. TOM MCDEVITT (M) did the pinch hitting for Pop.

H. GUY WATTS (LM) INDORSEMENT

The Post went on record as indorsing the candidacy of H. GUY WATTS (LM), now adjutant of YD Post No. 290, A.L., for the office of State Adjutant, Massachusetts Department, A.L. The elections for State Officers will take place at the State Convention to be held in Lawrence this coming August. Guy is a veteran of C Company, 104th Infantry, 26th Division, A.E.F. He has been active in Legion affairs since the war and we feel he deserves the support of all Legion Posts.

BONUS

At the meeting held on April 11th, the Post voted unanimously in favor of the immediate payment of the remainder of the Adjusted Compensation Certificates. At the same time it was voted to sponsor a parade on April 19th. A Bonus Demonstration Committee was appointed as follows: TOM MCDEVITT (M), Chairman; JIM SULLIVAN (M), JOHN LANE (M), FRANK MURDOCK (M), MARK KING (M), PHIL SOUZA (M), PETE MCDONALD (M) and JOHN MORRIS (M).

The parade of over 3,000 men from Legion and Veterans of Foreign War Posts, left the Club at 10:45 A. M., marched down St. Botolph Street to Massachusetts Avenue, thence to Columbus Avenue. Down Columbus Avenue to Charles Street, thence across Boston Common to the Parkman Bandstand. Opening prayer was delivered by Chaplain "POP" DAVIS (M), followed by Taps by the Corps. The speakers were George Demeter, Past Commander of Oliver Ames Post; City Councilor Thos. Burke, Past Commander of Old Dorchester Post; HENRY V. O'DAY State Adjutant, V.F.W.; General JOHN DUNN, Past Commander-in-Chief, V.F.W., and Hon. James M. Curley, Mayor of Boston.

Space does not permit a complete roster of the parade, but we would like to mention that Westfield Post and their Bugle and Drum Corps travelled over 100 miles to be in line. They were up with the sun in order to be on time. The little tot—Miss Mildred McMurray, acting as Drum Major for Roberts Post, A.L., of Dorchester, made quite a hit. Lynn and Chelsea Posts, A.L., certainly turned out strong.

For the short time that the Committee had to organize this parade, they did a remarkable job and everything went like clockwork.

—JACK SPIERS (M)

YD POST AUXILIARY UNIT

At the special meeting held on April 28th the following delegates were elected to represent the Unit at the State Convention of Auxiliary to be held at the New Ocean House, Swampscott, Mass., on June 16th, 17th and 18th next: Catherine Collins, Pres.; Helen O'Brien, Past Pres.; Marie Murdock, Past Pres. Alternates elected were: Claire Poulton, Anna Lane and Anna McGuinness.

Although we received another tough break in weather on the evening of April 12th, when we ran our last Penny Sale, we did fairly well. Lillian Duncan, hostess, wishes to thank all those who contributed prizes and also the boys of the Post who attended.

Marie Murdock has been carrying on the work at the veterans hospitals in her usual cheerful manner. Some of the letters received from the men confined in the hospitals make us feel proud of our work and that our efforts are being appreciated.

Our plans for Memorial Day have not been completed at this time, but at our next meeting we hope to make an announcement to that effect.

YD OVERSEAS MEMORIAL

"Every man give one day's pay".

At a meeting of the YD Overseas Memorial Committee held on April 14, the designs for the remaining stained-glass windows to be installed in the Belleau Church were approved.

These windows were designed, and are being excuted by W. H. Burnham of Boston.

Without going to the expense of reproducing here the floor plan of the church, the fenestration is as follows: As one enters, the door is flanked by a small window on either side (in the front or street wall). At the other end, or sanctuary end, there is one large window over the altar, flanked by two small windows over the side chapels, at the end of the aisles. The two long sides of the church are pierced by three larger Gothic windows on each side, all of the same size as one another.

In conformity with the architect's plans, and so that the interior of the church will not be too dark, six of these eleven windows will be permanently of plain amber glass, leaded in small lights. These six are: the two flanking the door, the two flanking the sanctuary, and the two center ones on the long sides.

The large window over the altar is already in place. It is of French manufacture and was installed prior to the dedication of the church in October, 1929. The other four pictorial windows occupy the two ends of each long side, leaving, as was said before, the center one on each side plain. One of these four was taken across by General SHERBURNE (LM) at the time of the 1929 Pilgrimage and installed in the opening nearest the altar end and on one's left as one faces the altar. This window, executed by Mr. Burnham, depicts Richard Coeur de Lion and Sir Geoffrey de Bouillon, two crusaders, emblematic of the crusading spirit of America in the War.

The other three, to fill the remaining three corners, now being executed by Mr. Burnham, depict the following subjects: (1) George Washington and the Marquis de Lafayette, emblematic of the early alliance of France and the American colonies; (2) Champlain and Pere Marquette, two Frenchmen who opened up the New World; and (3) A French poilu and an American doughboy, symbolic of the alliance of the World War.

In the tracery above the main window—in the point of the arch, that is—of the six side windows will appear in turn the state seals of the six New England states. That of Maine is already in place over the one window installed.

In the points of the two windows flanking the sanctuary are the great seals of the United States of America and the Republic of France. In the points of the two windows toward the road (either side of the door) will be the YD symbol.

When the three pictorial windows now in process of fabrication are completed, they will be on display in the window of Mr. Burnham's studio on Boylston Street, Boston.

The Treasurer reported that sufficient funds are in hand to pay for the cost of these windows, and word has been received from France that duty will be waived in allowing them to enter the country. They will be in place before the 1933 Pilgrimage takes place.

It was also reported at the meeting that the error in the setting of the memorial placques beneath the side windows had been corrected, and that these tablets containing the names of the Division's more than 2600 dead, are completed and in place.

The transfer of the title to the property has been practically completed, thus making available the reconstruction allotment from the French government. This will be used this Spring and Summer to grade and sod the grounds and possibly to build a low stone wall along the street boundary of the lot, with gate posts upon which will be some sort of marker such as "Twenty-Sixth American Division Memorial."

As this ambitious project draws near such a splendid and successful conclusion, the hats of all YD men are off to the dogged determination and persistence which those entrusted to raising the money and carrying out the project have displayed through thick and thin. Among the dozen or more, four have borne the brunt of the work: General SHERBURNE (LM), Col. KEVILLE (LM), RALPH EASTMAN (M), and BERNARD CARTER (M). It has been a great job, the biggest and the most worthwhile thing the Division has done since its days of active service.

PILGRIMAGE OF DEDICATION
TO BELLEAU, FRANCE
MAY—1933

AULD LANG SYNE

By William P. Adams (M)

Farewell to days and pleasant ways
Of happy auld lang syne;
To friends so true and good times, too,
That were so fair and fine;
The years roll on. Old times are gone,
Supplanted by the new,
And when I see the change, ah me,
It makes me feel quite blue;
And yet 'tis true the friends we knew,
So dear to you and me,
Though far away, shall live for aye
In golden memory.
'Tis sweet to know, as on we go,
This truth, which is divine;
We'll ne'er forget the friends we met
In days of auld lang syne.

YD MEN ON WINNING PISTOL TEAM

EDITOR OF YANKEE DOINGS:

At the Annual Dinner given by the F. A. Reserve officers of the 2nd Corps Area at the Hotel Governor Clinton, New York, April 18, one of the functions was a presentation of medals to the pistol team of the 441st F.A., which won the Bell trophy.

This team included two officers who served with the 26th Division during the World War. They are Major JOHN D. POWERS, 58 West Stearns Street, Rahway, N.J., who was a 1st lieutenant in the 102nd F.A.; and Capt. GEO. F. KILPATRICK, 17 Jones Place, West Orange, N.J., who served as 2nd lieutenant with the 101st F.A.

Incidentally, both of these officers are taking the advanced course of the F.A. Extension School and I am doing the same, so that each regiment of the 51st Brigade is represented.

—JOHN W. MORGAN (M)
(Major, 577th F.A.)
(Formerly—1st Lieutenant, 103rd F.A.)

New York, April 19.

VOTING PRIVILEGE AT PORTLAND CONVENTION

The attention of all members of the YD Veterans Association is called to the provision of the amended Constitution whereby the only ones entitled to a vote at any Annual Convention are those whose dues for the year in which the Convention date falls are paid.

Heretofore, when the Annual Convention fell in April, the voting privilege was extended—by the Constitution—to those who were paid-up for the preceding fiscal year. This was because the new year had scarcely started and it was unfair to expect everyone to be paid-up in a week or ten days. But when the change was made to June as the Convention date, another change was made requiring dues for the current year to be paid in order to vote at the Convention.

NO DUES, NO DOINGS!

Yes, it's been a tough year and two bucks is (or are) two bucks, but it's been just as tough for the Y.D.V.A. and just as true that two bucks is(or are) two bucks. So please, if you can scrape that much together without going hungry, won't you shoot it along and have it off your mind for another year. Of course, if you're a member of the Boston Club it's seven dollars (and that's still tougher) but look what you get for your money.

In this number the tell-tale (M)s appear after the names of those who were paid-up for last year as well as those who have paid up for the current year, but next month we'll have to drop them from those still in arrears. Just to be a good fella, we're going to send you next month's Convention Number anyhow, paid-up or not, but after that—NO DUES, NO DOINGS!

Dues have been coming in very well—all things considered—but even so membership is behind the corresponding date a year ago. Next month we want to announce that we're ahead of a year ago. What do you say?

FAVORS IMMEDIATE PAYMENT

YANKEE DOINGS has been asked to reprint the following letter, written by a member of the Y.D. V.A. to Congressman Royal Johnson.

75 Wellington Hill Street
Mattapan, Mass.
March 22, 1932.

Representative Johnson
House Veterans Committee
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

According to newspaper reports you are quoted as having told President Hoover that the sentiment at present is against paying the balance of the "soldiers' bonus."

My dear Congressman, I think you are misinformed, if your statement pertains to the ex-service man. The sentiment and need for this delayed "bonus" money was never as apparent as it is now.

If Congress is gauging its thoughts according to the sentiment at the last Legion Convention, then they are on the wrong track. The "poor devils" belonging to the American Legion who did not have sufficient funds to make the trip to the convention were not in accord with the sentiment expressed by their representatives. If you were to send a questionnaire to the rank and file of the Legion and other veteran organizations, I am certain that over ninety per cent would answer that they need the money now.

I repeat, that the agitation and need for the immediate payment of the balance rightfully due us, is stronger now than ever.

Very truly yours,
—LEWIS SHEFFIELD (M)

GUNGA DIN

And it is a safe bet that every YD man heard that famous poem of Kipling's recited on one or more occasions during the *guerre* by a certain member of the YD show. Let's see, what was that chap's name? Well, the story is this. It happened one night at a party given in honor of a person of social prominence, in that well known city by the Golden Gate, and many of those present were talented. Consequently, there were songs, instrumental numbers and recitations.

One of the guests recited "That Old Sweetheart of Mine" in a most pleasing manner and for some unknown reason the writer's mind wandered back to the old outfit and the pleasing entertainments we had been favored with under all sorts of surroundings and conditions by our troupe of artists in the YD Show. Later in the evening a few of the favored were invited to call on a Judge, or to do some judging, or something of the sort. Whatever it was is not so important as the event that took place during this absence from the party.

This chap who had been responsible for turning time back in memory came up to me and asked. "Were you across?" Replying in the affirmative, it was only natural that the next question should be "What outfit?" Lifting the chin a little higher and in the best Boston accent at my command I replied, "I am happy to say that I had the honor of serving with the Vingt-Sixieme Division." Then the light began to dawn and before permitting the questioner to proceed, I said, "Just one moment, buddy, are you the chap who recited Gunga Din in the YD Show, until I wanted to expend one perfectly good cartridge in the interest of ridding the world of a pest?"

His reply meant bottoms-up and then into a clinch that was more expressive than mere words could ever be. For there stood good old VICTOR RODMAN, who made his bow to the 26th at Menil-le-tour in April, 1918, and later did his stuff as the "pest" in the YD Show. Needless to state, it was a perfect evening for us both. Victor is coming to my home within the week when the war will be resumed by having him recite "Gunga Din."

—"LON" TANDY (M)

San Francisco.

OUR ROVING REPORTER

EDITOR OF YANKEE DOINGS:

Mrs. King and I had a delightful drive down to Florida, visiting all points of interest to us both on the coast and in the interior.

Was unable to call on or locate as many YD men as I had hoped to, but found much pleasure in visiting those I was able to connect with. At Orlando I found R. C. DAVIS (M), who, I think, was in the 102nd Infantry. MORTON S. HORRELL (A Co., 102nd Inf.), both law partners; also in the same building, WHITNEY R. SPIEGEL (M) (104th Inf.), who asked me to give his regards to General COLE (LM) and Col. GEORGE PENNEY (M), and to say to PENNEY (M): "CHADBURN said he wasn't supposed to think."

At Fort Lauderdale I found E. M. KELCY (M) (101st M.G. Bn.), who with his very charming wife runs an art shop, photographic supplies, etc., and appears to be doing a fine business. At Lakeland, S. STEWART SMITH (M) (B Co., 101st F. Sig. Bn.) lives in a pretty little bungalow overlooking as beautiful a lake as one can find in Florida.

I called on the postmaster at Kelsey City, C. EDWARD GETCHELL (M) (C Co., 102nd M.G. Bn.). My two attempts to see Captain PAUL E. HOOD (M) (104th Inf.) were fruitless, as he is a photographer and out of the studio most of the time.

I was very sorry I couldn't locate "POP" LONERGAN (M) (103rd M.G. Bn.) at Tampa, and deliver the message from you and BILL SNYDER (M). I still hope to see some others on my return trip which starts early next week. All seemed delighted to see a YD man and to receive greetings from the YD Club of Boston.

—G. M. KING (M)

Groveland, Fla., April 15. (Hq., 26th Div.)

DELINQUENTS—TAKE NOTICE

A Y.D.V.A. member was caught in the forest by a severe storm. Finding no shelter, he crawled into a hollow log. The rain lasting for hours, the water soaked through the wood, which swelled so that when the storm was over the brother could not get out. The log held him tight. He knew that if he could not free himself he would die of starvation. His whole life flashed before him, especially his mistakes.

Suddenly he recalled that he had not paid his YD dues. This made him feel so small that he was able to crawl out of the log without difficulty.

AROUND AND ABOUT THE YD CLUB

This department, started last month, is in danger of dying an early death unless someone comes to the rescue.

The idea behind it was this: of all the news printed in DOINGS, the sector that seems to be the most slighted is that right under the editor's nose—the happenings each day in the Boston Club. If some one of the "frequent visitors" with a sense of humor and a bit of a flair for writing would carry around a little note-book, and do a Walter Winchell around the lounge-room, the library, the pool tables, and the card table, these pages would be graced by more local names. There's bushels of good stuff wasting its sweetness on the desert air. And some of the local fellas might like to see their own name once in a while instead of birds in Hongkong and Rio de Janeiro.

The reason ye ed. doesn't take the assignment himself is that most of the time he is so dang busy in the office he doesn't hear a tenth of what goes on in the rest of the Club. No tales out of school or things to bust up happy homes, just a line of chit-chat to give the home crew a break.

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION Y.D.V.A.

To All Whom It May Concern:

In accordance with Article VI, Section 3, of the Amended By-Laws of the Yankee Division Veterans Association, notice is hereby given that the Thirteenth Annual Convention of the Association will be held in the City Hall, Portland, Maine, on Friday, June 17, 1932, at 2:00 P.M., at which time and place all regular business which can properly come before the legislative body of the Association will be considered.

Each active member shall be entitled to one vote provided his dues for the year ending March 31, 1933 shall have been received by the National Treasurer prior to the meeting of this Convention.

CHARLES H. COLE (LM)
President.

PHILIP N. SANBORN (M)
Secretary.

THIS NEW DECORATION YOU'VE BEEN HEARING ABOUT

Some veterans can hear of a new medal the way the Colonel's daughter heard the pipes of the Campbells at the Seige of Lucknow.

Now it's the "Order of the Purple Heart," and here's the dope. We haven't space to go into a detailed description of the medal itself: the main point is it's another medal. The decoration was established by George Washington at Newburgh, on August 7, 1782, as a reward of military merit. It has recently been revived by order of the President.

Veterans of the Yankee Division will not be particularly interested in the provisions for its award as affecting future acts of heroism.

Awards of the Purple Heart for acts of service performed prior to Feb. 22, 1932, will be confined to the following:

Those who as members of the Army of the United States have been awarded the Meritorious Service Citation Certificate by the Commander-in-Chief of the A.E.F. in the World War, and who make application to exchange the certificate for the Purple Heart and the oak leaf clusters pertaining to it.

Those who are authorized to wear wound chevrons as prescribed in A. R. 600-95, and make similar application.

THE WAY THEY DO IT IN CALIFORNIA

At the Annual Reunion of the Rainbow Division, in Los Angeles, on July 13, 14, 15, they are arranging "what will go down in Rainbow history as the most unique and satisfying Reunion ever held. Magnificent speakers who know when to stop, great banquets and stags that are just right, a Champagne Hour to remember as long as you live, and every minute of every day for three days packed brimful of joyous reunions with old buddies."

GENERAL GRAY HONORED UPON RETIREMENT FROM M.N.G.

Maj.-Gen. ALBERT C. GRAY, who rose from private in 1896 to his present rating during his 36 years' connection with the national guard, was the guest of ranking officers of the guard at a dinner at the Bradford Hotel.

The occasion was observance of his retirement. He was given a large silver bowl by his associates in the 51st brigade, and a history of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.

Gen. GRAY saw service in the Spanish war, on the Mexican border and in the world war.

Lt.-Col. HENRY D. CORMERAIS (M), state inspector of the militia, was toastmaster. Among the speakers were Brig.-Gen. JOHN H. AGNEW (M), adjutant-general; Brig.-Gen. Jesse Stevens, former adjutant-general; Brig.-Gen. DANIEL NEEDHAM (M), Lt.-Gen. ALFRED F. FOOTE (M), Capt. Joseph G. Maier of the Ancients, who presented the history of his organization; Gen. ARTHUR C. DESMOND (M), and Lt. Russell E. Hamlin, aide to Gen. GRAY.

Many officers who had served under Gen. GRAY were among those who turned out to honor him.

YD VETERAN ORDERED DEPORTED

Efforts of members of the Yankee Division to obtain the release of ALBERTO COSTANZO, charged with moral turpitude, and branded as an undesirable alien in spite of his war record and the fact that he has lived in this country since four years of age, proved of no avail as the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals recently upheld the decision of the district court in refusing to grant a writ of habeas corpus to restrain the department of immigration from deporting him to Italy.

USE THE PIMPLE!

No one is more appreciative than the editor of DOINGS of the fine co-operation shown by readers in sending in newspaper clippings of items of general interest to YD men. Dozens of such clippings arrive every month, and not an inconsiderable part of the news DOINGS prints is culled from these sources. But *please* use the head and scribble across the clipping some place the name of the paper (or at least the city) and—even more important—the date. Newspapers have a way of stating such-and-such an event took place "yesterday afternoon" or "Friday morning." Now, how in blazes are we to know when "yesterday" was or what "Friday" is meant?

For the sake of uniformity, when a death, a funeral, a wedding or whatnot is referred to by such an indefinite date, do not write on the clipping the date of the event, but rather the date of the edition of the paper reporting it. From that we can figure what day "yesterday" was. If helpful readers will do this, DOINGS will be a better and more accurate paper.

WHO CAN GIVE THIS WORTHY MAN A JOB?

YANKEE DOINGS has learned through ALLAN H. PLYMPTON (M) (Batt. A, 101st F.A.) of Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y., of a YD man, wearer of the Croix de Guerre, who, although badly wounded in action, is receiving not a cent of government compensation today, having been adjudged wholly sound in mind and body.

His name is HAROLD J. MACDONALD (C Batt., 102nd F.A.) and according to PLYMPTON (M) he neither asks for nor intends to seek compensation. All he wants is work enough to provide himself with food and shelter. He has not even asked anyone to help him find work, as the writer of the letter to DOINGS makes it expressly clear that he believes he would resent even that much effort to help him. As you know and we know, such birds are rare. By trade and experience he is a power station mechanic and welder. By temporary circumstances and experience he has been an accredited hospital attendant and chauffeur. Quoting PLYMPTON: "He wants any kind of a job more than ten bonuses." Unless he finds something soon he is slated for the Soldiers' Home at Bath, N. Y., a prospect which disturbs him extremely.

Among the readers of YANKEE DOINGS are some connected with power houses and others connected with hospitals. If you can find any kind of an opening for this man of apparently excellent character, please drop a line to DOINGS.

101st INFANTRY FOR BONUS PAYMENT

At the April Council meeting of the 101st Infantry Veterans Ass'n, it was voted to endorse the immediate cash payment of the bonus, and to send telegrams of this action to all the Massachusetts Congressmen, and to the two United States Senators, also asking them to oppose the proposed legislation which would cancel the retirement privileges of disabled emergency officers of the World War.

Replies promising to give our views earnest consideration have been received from Senator David I. Walsh, Senator Marcus A. Coolidge, Congresswoman Edith Nourse Rogers, 5th District, Honorable Robert Luce, 13th District, and Honorable Richard B. Wigglesworth, 14th District, and a reply from Honorable A. PIATT ANDREW (HM), 6th District, who stated that he was glad to have an expression of our opinion, but "My vote will be cast on no other ground than my conviction as to what is wise and sound." We believe that the following excerpt from a letter written by Edward J. Lynch (A Co.) reflects the attitude of most veterans on the much discussed bonus question: "The voice of the majority of veterans can be heard throughout this land of plenty, repeating that familiar phrase of thirteen years ago which has returned on a wave of unemployment, not in the jovial spirit as of then, but in all earnestness and in unison, 'When do we eat?' "

GENERAL FOOTE (M) PAYS HIGH TRIBUTE TO "JOE" O'CONNOR

In a featured article in the Holyoke (Mass.) Daily Transcript, Lieut.-General ALFRED F. FOOTE (M) pays a glowing tribute to the late JOE O'CONNOR (104th Inf.) whose death aboard the S.S. Swiftlight off the Florida coast on March 27, was reported in last month's DOINGS.

O'CONNOR was known as FOOTE's (M) "shadow" from way back in the days before the Mexican Border fracas to the day of his death. He and the General were together when the end came. When O'CONNOR first became his orderly General FOOTE (M) was Captain FOOTE, and all the way up through the ranks, Joe stuck along—through the Mexican business, through the World War.

Speaking of him, General FOOTE (M) said: "He was a born soldier, fearless, self-disciplined, and amiable to all with whom he came in contact."

101ST ENGINEERS WELFARE ASSOCIATION

The May meeting of the 101st Engineers Welfare Association was held at the Armory on the second of May. Board meeting was at one o'clock and business meeting at two o'clock.

After the open meeting we were entertained by a number of well known radio artists with a charming program of piano and violin music, a group of monologues and vocal selections. The ladies enjoyed this interesting hour through the kindness of our President, Mrs. B. C. Lyndell.

Company B served tea to the ladies, Mrs. Van Tassell and Mrs. Osborn were hostesses.

The reunion in April was most successful. We were glad to see so many of the boys from out of town with us again. "The Eats" were perfect, the music good and dancing finished off the evening. Every one went home with a pleasant feeling of having enjoyed the reunion.

We are working hard to replenish the treasury after the winter's work, so that we will be able to answer the welfare calls that come to us. On May 23, there will be a luncheon at 711 Boylston Street, followed by bridge and whist. Tickets will be 50c each and luncheon will be served at 12.30 noon. We look forward to having a large group of the members with us and hope that each lady of the Engineers will be there and bring one or two (or more) friends along, too.

Plans for a trip to a famous dairy are under way, and other activities are on the list which will be reported in time for all the Welfare members to join in them.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Robert Binner of C Co., of Brookfield, Mass., in the loss of her daughter.

We are sorry to hear of Mrs. Norman Carter's (C Co.) illness and trust that she will soon be home from the hospital, and her old charming self again.

CONGRATULATIONS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. PERCY H. WAITE (M) (103rd F.H.), on February 22, a son, Winfred Lawrence, who, at that auspicious moment, tipped the scales at 7 pounds, ½ ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. "EDDIE" BURKE (G Co., 101st Inf.) announce the arrival of a 9 pound boy on Tuesday, April 12. Mrs. Burke, the former Gertrude Hurley, is niece of Postmaster William E. Hurley.

We know it is the custom for the bride's name to appear first on all wedding announcements, but YANKEE DOINGS is one place where the poor groom gets a break. So *please* pardon us, mesdames; no offense is intended. ERNEST P. ANDERSON (M) (102nd M.G. Bn.) was married on Saturday, April 16, to Miss Madeliene Burrell O'Brien, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice James O'Brien of Brookline.

We hesitate to put into the cold words of a formal announcement, the elation displayed in a communication from "old" FRANK GOODE (M) (H'er Comp., 101st Inf.). The gist of the matter is that a baby girl arrived on March 15, and that mother and baby are both doing well. Doesn't seem such a lot to the rest of us, but, boy, it's something to Frank, and we offer "Congratulations," 100 per cent.

YD AUXILIARY

Officers, Unit and Committee Chairmen, you are reminded of one of the duties encumbent upon holding office, that of being present at the Executive Board and Sewing Meetings.

If you are unable to fulfill your obligations, please advise Mrs. Adele Hendrickson, President, or Mrs. Anna Mortimer, Secretary, Talbot 7964-7103.

The Auxiliary wishes to convey a bountiful "thank-you" to Mrs. Alice G. Mann, Gold Star Mother, who has crocheted an afghan and pillow to match for the Auxiliary Bazaar, in the fall.

The President wishes to thank Mrs. Alice Snape, Past President, and her daughter, Sadie Davis, who volunteered to make ALL of the unique Whist Prizes (Sunbonnet Sue, or SEW) for the Annual Luncheon and Whist, May 18, at 711 Boylston St., 12:30 o'clock. "Come All Ye Faithful" to enjoy a delicious luncheon, whist and tempting prizes, take one home. YOU may enjoy ALL for the price of 50 cents. It is a GOOD investment, all moneys spent for the welfare of disabled YD Veterans and their families, Mrs. Anna Mortimer, Secretary, Chairman.

Mrs. Chas. Randall, Chairman of Entertainment, wishes to thank the ladies who attended the delightful Whist held in Ferri's Food Shop, Gallivan Blvd., Dorchester. The Chairman tells anyone interested, If you want to entertain at WHIST and be entertained by Ferri's Foods, just give them a phone call; you will receive every courtesy to arrange for a party with a delicious lunch, gratis, the gift of Ferri's.

The President announces a questionnaire to be sent to the Membership for the convenience of any desiring to attend the Portland Convention.

Mother A. T. Buswell, Honorary President, entertains the Sewing Meeting May 25th, at her home, 27 Frank Avenue, Point of Pines, Revere. All are cordially invited. Those going via boat will meet at Rowe's Wharf, as usual. Thank you, Madam Honorary President. This annual visit is anticipated with much pleasure.

Mrs. Allan Smith, Past President, entertained the Sewing Meeting, April 27th. Afghans, pneumonia jackets, holders were made and an appetizing basket lunch, embellished with dainty dessert served by the hostess and her daughter, Mrs. Marion Whelpley, Corresponding Secretary, was served.

The Annual Memorial Service will be held at the May meeting, presided over by Mrs. Mary G. Kane, Chaplain.

June is Strawberry Festival. Watch out for this date, announced later. Luscious strawberries on ice cream and light, fluffy cake, entertainment. All one could wish for at a reasonable price.

Mrs. Helen Foss, *Publicity.*

TAPS

WILLIAM A. MCELROY, formerly of the 103rd Field Artillery, died during April at Providence, R. I. He had been employed for more than 15 years at the Rhode Island Country Club, Nayatt.

WILBUR C. HANNON, formerly of the 103rd Ambulance Co., died in Washington, D. C., on April 11. He was buried at Watertown, Mass., on April 16.

FRED MCGUINNESS, formerly of E Battery, 102nd Field Artillery, died at his home in Webster, Mass., on April 1. Mr. McGuinness was a representative in the Massachusetts legislature.

DAVID J. NOLAN, formerly of C Company, 104th Infantry, and later of 52nd Infantry Brigade Headquarters, was killed in an automobile accident in Rochester, N. Y. Funeral services were held in Worcester, Mass., on Friday, April 1.

PATRICK FENNO, formerly of Machine Gun Company, 101st Infantry, died on April 6. Funeral services were held from St. Joseph's Church, Roxbury, on Saturday, April 9.

The sincere sympathy of the men of E Company, 101st Engineers, is extended to ROLAND RICHARDSON, whose father died on April 1.

ROY NEWCOMB, formerly of E Co., 101st Engineers, was struck and killed by an automobile on April 14. Funeral services were held in Brockton, Mass., on Saturday, April 16.

WILBUR J. HANNON, formerly of the 103rd Ambulance Co., died at the U. S. Veterans Hospital, Bernardsville, N. J., on April 12. He had been decorated with the Croix de Guerre.

YANKEE DOINGS expresses the sympathy of its readers to Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS F. CROKAN (M) (104th Inf.) upon the loss of their three months old son, Thomas F., Jr., on March 31.

FRANK MCCLUSKY, formerly of M Company, 104th Infantry, died at North Adams, Mass., on April 27. Up to a few months ago he was employed by the Massachusetts State Highway Department, although not in the best of health since the war.

ENGINEER ENTRIES

CAPERS OF C

EDITOR OF YANKEE DOINGS:

As I am somewhat isolated from local activities, a word at this time will give me an opportunity to express my continued interest in the YD veterans of dear old New England. Although I travel from Youngstown on extensive business trips to all parts of the country, my visits to New England are infrequent, the last one being in September, 1931.

Although business activities took up most of my time during that last trip to Boston, I just naturally found myself in the YD Club late one afternoon. Where a man's heart dwells, so at times, shall his footsteps be heard. I drifted about the rooms, a nod here and there from unfamiliar faces, but my old friend ZOLLINGER was missing. I am reticent by nature and naturally I walked about the familiar haunts without approaching anyone, and after about half an hour left without saying a word. No doubt, had someone approached me, to say that they could not remember my name, or some similar comradery, my stay would have been longer and of a more intimate nature, but just having been there left me satisfied.

My old friends, ED RIBERO (M) of Franklin, and LIN BOND (M) of Wellesley are always with me on my Boston visits. Quite some time ago, I found myself sitting beside POP WILCOX in the Bond Hotel in Hartford. About six months ago I saw JOHN CASWELL (M) in Washington. All these men were with C Company.

Just a word about YANKEE DOINGS. Without a doubt this publication merits the highest praise and I personally congratulate all men responsible for its success. There is one thing a little bit disappointing, however. Under the Engineer Entries, B Company is always "Buzzing," D Company is always "Doing," but C Company is not always "Capering." Prod the local C Company boys and keep the rest of us informed of the activities of the old company. Of course we are interested!

In closing, I can only express my hearty approval of your earnest appeal for voluntary contributions to wipe out our deficit. Beyond question we should support ourselves, for after all, we are carrying on for the sake of our fallen comrades across the sea. Any YD man who receives a steady income should recognize his responsibility for the financial success of the Association. We admit times are abnormal, but our high principles and individual responsibilities must be maintained. We went over the top in 1918, why not now? It's zero hour: let's go! Here's to a greater YD.

—WILLIAM T. E. BARBER (M)

Youngstown, Ohio,
March 31.

"WALLIE" BANGS dropped into the Club the other night. Wallie has a girl going to high school next year; says that if they cut his salary any more he will owe his company money. Wally lives in Somerville.

HARRY SMITH is sporting a new Nash. No more Fords for Harry, says he.

Saw ZOLLINGER the other day. "Zollie" says he is still in love and why not? He looks great. Guess the wife is a good cook.

"TED" KENT was in not long ago. Says the depression is in N. Y. too.

HOWARD PORTER is in the real estate business in Wollaston. He looks fine and still has his sunny "disposish."

The Portland reunion should be a "wow," so do your best to make it; further details will follow.

If you are not a member of the YD Club, get busy and send them your application. You get more than your money's worth.

Saw Corp. BOLTON the other day. Never speaks. He looks in tough shape. Don't seem to bother much in our active affairs. "I wonder why?" says Walter Winchell.

PETE MCGARVEY was seen in town the other day with his family, and of course Pete has the usual good smile on his face. Says the crime wave has not hit Stoughton yet. Look out for Pete, you bandits.

I would like to see the local boys of C Co. get together and make some plans for a Company activity to raise some money for our treasury. The other companies of the division are doing it with great success. What about a dancing party? Let's hear from you. Send your mail to GEO. MORRISON or BOB LAWRENCE (M) at the YD Club. Also any news items to improve our neglected column would help.

DOINGS OF D

Right you are, PECKHAM (M), news from the old company has been missing from the YD paper. Glad to hear from you again. You know this job

as secretary of our D Company Association would not be half so bad if a few of the strayed members would let some one know where they are living or when they got pardoned the last time.

Just for your benefit we are going to let you know that the company is planning to have their annual reunion at Portland, Maine at the same time that the Division reunion takes place. It is our intention to be present on Saturday and Sunday, with our big dinner the last thing before we drag out for the permanent home and rest camp. You will get a notice within a few days outlining our program and of course we expect your name to head the list in replying.

To the rest of you delinquents who browse from one end of the world to the other: take a postcard and drop me a line with your correct address that we may keep our records as up-to-date as possible. If you happen to know where another one of the gang is hiding out, why, it wouldn't do any harm to add his name. For instance, the following have not been heard from since Adam wore kilts. GUY AVERY, ALFRED CHAPMAN, OLIVER CHAUVIN, WILLIAM CLARK, HARRY COLE, OSCAR COY, RALPH ELDREDGE, ROLLIN D. KEENEY, A. H. LORING, FRANK MERKLE, ALLEN MILLIKEN (M), GEORGE MOORE, GEORGE MORSE (M), JIMMY SMITH, BILL SPRAGUE, JOHN TOWER, etc. If you know where they are, write home to mother, and we will keep the candles burning.

Come on now, youse guys, and get on the band wagon and toot your horn. We want you and we need you at Portland in June. D Company must have the largest delegation in line when we go down the avenue in the big parade.

Per order of the D Company Secretary,

—J. HOWARD YOULDEN

ECHOES OF E

Tough luck seems to come in bunches sometimes and we are sorry to have to report the death of our old buddy ROY NEWCOMB during this past month. He was hit by an automobile the night of April 13 and died the following morning in the hospital. The funeral was held Saturday, April 16, in Brockton and the following members of our Company attended the services at the chapel and the cemetery: TORREY, VIGON, GORTON, FRED CAMPBELL (M), PAYSON, KEARNS, MINTO, DAN DONOVAN, HATCH, HURTER (M), KING, CROSBY and EASTMAN (M). DANNY GORTON acted as bearer representing "E" Company. We hope that nothing has happened to LEWIS BERLYN. He telephoned that he would meet us when we got down but did not show up and we have not heard from him since. This is not meant as an alarm but simply to notify LEWIS that we missed him.

ART DUDLEY trips up to Maine quite frequently and on one of his expeditions ran across RAY NORTON, LE ROY PIERCE, ROLAND RICHARDSON and PERLEY MCCLELLAN. Those are all the names that stuck in mind as refreshments were being passed around. He also saw OWEN STACEY whose health was pretty poor.

May 28, 1932 is the fifteenth birthday of E and F Companies, and as this year it happens on a Saturday, that will be the date of our annual party. Committees will be formed next week and you will get a notice before long. Check this date on your calendar and then "double check" it and be sure to make every effort to be present. We never know when we are going to "bump off" this sphere of activity, so let's take every opportunity to get together and renew our old friendships. Keep your eye out for future announcements and then try to help out the committee by sending in your return cards.

We will now mention again the YD Convention in Portland, June 17, 18 and 19. Many of the old Company are planning to go and we hope more will make up their minds to do so. —R. M. E. (M)

FANCIES OF F

During the past month we took a little ride, on the spur of the moment, out to see BILL WALKER (M) in Whitinsville. Bill isn't feeling so hot: never has been his old self since that rifle bullet shattered his knee. In attempting to favor the weak leg, he has brought on some sort of trouble with the other one, and gets around only with a good deal of difficulty.

Thanks to Bill, we succeeded in locating one of the most persistently lost members of F Company, ROMY MAYNARD, but hanged if we haven't gone and lost the address now that we've got it! It's somewhere in Woonsocket, but the important part is SOMEBODY knows where he can be found. It seems Romy has been in rotten health ever since the war. We'll get that address from Bill again, and next month ask the fellows in the Company to write to Romy or better still, drop around to see him.

DOUG MACPHERSON (M) reports that his brother GEORGE is out somewhere in the West appraising wool as it stands on the live sheep. Sounds like a good job: keeps you out in the open air.

About twenty-five F Company men showed up at the annual open-house of the Engineers Welfare Association at the Cadet Armory on Saturday, April 9, enjoying a bang-up, A No. 1 feed. Among those seldom seen at other affairs were "BUCK" WEAVER (M), "KITTY" FAFORD (M), EBEN DIKE (M), BOB ORCHARD, GEORGE CLARK (M), LAWRY CLUFF (M), WIN LLOYD, SANDY NEWCOMBE, FRED WILKIE. Of course a lot of the "regulars" were on hand, and the old stories that will never end were told with as much gusto as in the days of '20 and '21. Everyone was glad to see STANLEY CLIFFORD on hand again, after his long and serious sickness.

All up now for THE party of the year—the one-and-only that every F Company man looks forward to for twelve months. "E and F War Babies' FIFTEENTH BIRTHDAY PARTY," at the Armory on Saturday, May 28. This is the exact anniversary date of the birth of the war babies: they are fifteen

years old. If you never came before—come this year! And if you know where any lost soul is hiding out, dig him out, write him, go get him or anything else, but bring him along. Think of the kick we would all get to see the *whole* old company together once more. As the Monday following is Memorial Day those who live at a distance will have an extra day in which to get home, so come one, come all. This will be the biggest yet! —P. N. S. (M)

101st INFANTRY ITEMS

REGIMENTAL RUMBLINGS

The Regimental Council meeting held on April third at the State Armory, Natick, proved a very lively one. The members of L Company were hosts.

It was decided to hold this year's annual reunion in South Boston. The Supply Company, which has been a very active organization, made the bid for South Boston, and they were given the honor of conducting the reunion, the Council delegates voting as follows: South Boston, 18 votes; Framingham, 15 votes. It is up to each one of us to get behind the Supply Company now and give them our full backing. Talk it up to your Company members; remind them that South Boston produced MICKEY PERKINS, the only man in our Regiment to receive the Congressional Medal of Honor; convince them that South Boston is a section populated by large families of decent, law-abiding citizens, and that adverse publicity which it has received as the result of the operations of one or two disreputable people, does not at all reflect the attitude, or exemplify the character of South Boston citizenry; remind them that our war-time Colonel, EDWARD L. LOGAN (M) came from "Southy," and that he is now chief Judge of the District Court there; and finally, tip them off that they will meet many former members of the Regiment doing duty in the two police stations of South Boston.

The next Council meeting will be held at the Acre Civic Club, Clinton, on May 8, at 3:00 P.M. when it is expected that the Supply Company will give us its first report on convention plans. The new By-Laws will be ready for adoption at that time.

If you should come across any newspaper articles pertaining to the 101st Infantry, A.E.F., cut them out, as we are keeping a Scrap Book of activities of the Regiment and Companies. This book, when complete, will contain a full roster of members, accounts of various activities, miscellaneous correspondence, and newspaper and other publicity.

Each month we ask unit delegates to have someone from their outfit designated as a reporter for YANKEE DOINGS, but the response is poor. There are sixteen different Companies in our organization, and five of them have two active units, making a total of twenty-one separate units. The news printed each month in YANKEE DOINGS is all the news we receive, but it is hardly fair to expect one man to cover the news of so many widely scattered outfits without some cooperation. Why not get busy?

ACTIVITIES OF A

JOHN REA (M) wishes to correct any possible misunderstanding which might arise due to a statement published under F Company in this column last month, stating that JACK MAGUIRE (M) (F Co.) had paid for the 101st Infantry page in the General Edwards Memorial Number of YANKEE DOINGS from funds solicited from various companies, supplemented by funds from his own pocket. Rea states that he doesn't want to take a bit of credit from the work done by JACK MAGUIRE (M) but that A Company was never asked to contribute. The information was given to the company by JOHN KELLY (M) and DICK WHITE (M) that the amount expected from each company was $5.00, and A Company voted to contribute this amount, and it was turned over to JOHN KELLY (M).

REA (M) wishes this statement to appear in order that A Company shall be credited with having paid its share, and suggests that the President of the Association find out what companies paid and what ones did not, in order that the latter may reimburse JACK MAGUIRE (M) for what he paid out personally.

If DOINGS may call attention to the wording of the item in question, it said that two-thirds of the money was raised from F & E Companies and from JACK MAGUIRE (M). It did not specify where the other third came from, merely stating that it was raised through the efforts of JOHN KELLY (M) and AL BARNARD (M). A Company's share was included in this, although not mentioned specifically. DOINGS is glad to print this explanation.

BABBLE OF B

We missed JOHN KELLY (M) at the last Council meeting. John has been severely ill at the Chelsea Naval Hospital, but is up and around again. HARRY GINSBERG (M) is very much on the job as usual.

CHATTER OF C

A meeting of this outfit was held on April 5th at the Newton Armory. The boys from C Company are certainly getting up steam, and are more than holding their own in the Regiment.

DOINGS OF D

Boston

TOMMIE MCDEVITT (M) has been elected Commander of the Boston Silver Star Chapter of the D. A.V. FREDDIE JACKSON (M) was A.W.O.L. at the last Council meeting. VINCE BREEN'S (M) child (one of them) has been very ill, and we hope the little one is better. PHIL SOUSA (M) is beginning to

learn he "got something" when he accepted the appointment as Service Officer of the Regiment, but he's doing a wonderful job, as many of the boys can testify.

Plymouth

EXCERPTS OF E

Considering the fact that E Company had a good delegation at Clinton last September, it seems strange that they haven't been more in evidence since. There are many boys in this outfit who would like to participate in the activities of the Regiment, but are reluctant to "horn in" and try to run things over anybody's head. We hope the present officers will get busy, or, if they are tied up and unable to give the proper time and attention to their outfit, we suggest that they call a meeting for the purpose of electing new officers who are better able to spare the necessary time.

FLASHES OF F

GOSSIP OF G

HIGHLIGHTS OF H

What news. Another penny sale May 17 at YD Club.

Received a letter from Dr. FRED WILDER, who is pulling them for the Ipswich Clams and making quite a niche in the hall of fame. If you are ever forced to pass through Ipswich, stop in and see the comrade on Market St., Dealer in Ivory.

Treasurer A. DRAGO reports 40 loyal bohunks on the books. Are you listed among the "loyals"?

Hi! Ho! We are not refusing any donations for the penny sale, in fact we might add that we would appreciate any assistance you could render us in this matter.

Comrades PICKERING and POWERS are now on the sick list at Chelsea Naval Hospital. Drop in if you are in the vicinity, if only for a moment to say "Hello." MORRISSEY, DRAGO and GLASHENE report improvement in the aforementioned comrades.

The "elbow-benders" are alarmed at the continued absence of "little PARBOU" and fear the report that Atlantic is buried under several feet of "water."

Hear ye! Hear ye! The OLD CHEESE (M) is doing a land office business in poultry in the great city of Lowell. If you want some back yard eggs, give the Old Cheese a ring.

We'll see you at the penny sale, won't we? We knew we would. Bring your family and friends and the "elbow-benders." Have promised refreshments if you need or desire it.

INKLINGS OF I

Boston

Attleboro

KEY-NOTES OF K

Clinton Unit

JIM DUANE (M) is still head of the "Duane's, Jewelers and Silversmiths," in Framingham.

The boys from Clinton are playing hosts to the Regimental Council on May 8, and you can be sure they will give us a good time.

PETE SCHOFIELD, the veteran secretary of K Company, has been appointed Soldiers' Relief Commissioner in Clinton, Mass. He succeeds another K Company man, EDDIE VATTES, who has resigned after five years of faithful and efficient service. We are sure Pete will carry on where Eddie left off and wish him the best of luck in his new position.

The May meeting of the Regimental Council is expected to take place in Clinton and we look for a very large attendance. It will be a good opportunity for the boys who attended the famous reunion to renew acquaintances, and we promise a good time in general.

It is requested that every K Company man in Greater Boston who is not already on the rolls of either Clinton or the Hingham branch get in touch with PETE SCHOFIELD as soon as possible. We want every man to be on the rolls by the time of the next convention.

A very successful whist party and social was held at the home of Pres. and Mrs. WILLIAM G. BAER on Monday, April 11. The affair was in charge of the ladies and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all attending.

It is expected that K Co. will again vote to turn out as a unit in the Memorial Day exercises. Last year was the first time that the association decided to parade as a separte unit and the result was that we had the largest delegation of any veteran organization in line.

The annual outing of the association will be conducted this year as usual. This affair which has become more popular every year promises to be larger and better as scores of members of the regimental outfit promise to attend. Why not? K Co. brew has become famous throughout the land.

—J. M.

South Shore Unit

The next meeting of K Co. (South Shore Unit) will be held at the Armory in Hingham, on Saturday evening, May 7.

The meeting at Rockland on April 6th was a great success. The attendance was good and a lot of faces were seen that had been among the missing for years.

DAVE ROME came up from Providence, where he is manager of a hardware store. His voice is still as

beautiful as ever, and his singing of "Sing Me to Sleep" was especially good. This song was a favorite of Captain SCHOONMAKER, and DAVE sang it in memory of that gallant soldier.

"Doc" QUILTY has accepted the job of Service Officer of K Co., to work in cooperation with PHIL SOUSA (M) of the Regimental Association and with the Veterans Bureau, to see that the claims of K Co. men get prompt and fair consideration.

Four of the official interpreters of K Co. were present at the last meeting: GENE MOISAN, ALEX FLUET, BILLY PITTS and JIM CRESSWELL (M). Although no apples were given out by the Frenchmen, our hosts of the Rockland Legion Post passed out something down cellar that was a darn sight better.

Received a letter from HARRY HILL (M), who is living in Elkton, Maryland, saying that he was sorry he couldn't get up to the April meeting, but would be on hand for the Regimental Reunion. Harry has come all the way up from Maryland to attend two of the meetings in the last six months. If some of the fellows who live within a few miles of Boston would show as much ambition, we'd have a real outfit.

Also received a letter from Lieut. DONALD FRANCIS of Hartford, Conn., regretting his inability to attend the last meeting and enclosing a check for his dues.

DICK EATON has been a patient at Chelsea Naval Hospital, where he recently underwent an operation on his tonsils.

Some of those public servants must be working overtime these days—or something. ERNIE DAVIDSON, who is an officer of the law in Weymouth; "SCUPPER" TOOHER, who is the same in Boston; FRANK MULLEN, who is on the Fire Dept. in Milton; JACK KNOWLES (M), who is a member of the great and honorable Legislature of Massachusetts; have all been conspicuous by their absence at the last two meetings.

"Ah, Oui" MCKENZIE is a regular attendant at K Co. meetings. He's looking healthy and prosperous, and it seems as though he must be eating something more substantial now-a-days than rabbit stews.

I understand STEVE GRASSIE has fully recovered from the critical injuries he sustained in an auto accident last February, and is back on the job with the Tree Department in Cohasset.

—JIM RAMSAY (M)

LISTENINGS OF L

Natick

A joint meeting of Natick and Malden units was held at the YD Club on March 23, BILL LAWLOR (M) and JACK DUNN (M), the two L Company Presidents, took charge. JIM HAWKINS (M) was there the first half of the evening.

Malden

The Malden Armory was the meeting-place of this unit on March 30, and it was a very lively affair.

MURMURS OF M

Lowell

Hudson

HEARSAY OF HEADQUARTERS

A small but active organization of this outfit is now functioning O.K. CHARLIE DALY represented it at the last Council meeting.

MUMBLINGS OF MACHINE GUN

On March 30, several of the boys who represented the Regiment at L Company's meeting in the Malden Armory, went over to the Machine Gun Company Club House in Winthrop. They arrived about 11 P.M., only to find everything dark. We just want DAVE CURTIN (M) to know that we thought of his outfit that night, but didn't think they'd go to bed so early.

Stable Sergeant PAT FENNO died of pneumonia and was buried on April 16, in Mt. Benedict Cemetery, West Roxbury. Mahoney Post, V.F.W. was in charge of the escort and services at St. Joseph's Church, Roxbury, and at the grave. GEORGE R. ROBERTS (M), President; DAVID F. CURTIN (M) Secretary-Treasurer; JERRY DONAGHUE, BILL KENEALLY, JOSEPH STRAIN and others represented the Machine Gun Company.

You birds who haven't joined the YD Club for seven bones per year are missing some corking good smoke talks, the last two including new motion pictures of the YD in France. "SCOTTY" will also tell you how good they were. Several scenes showed the Machine Gun Company in different sectors. If you haven't got the seven berries, but can lay down some of it, you should call on BILL SNYDER (M) at the Club, who will talk turkey and make a satisfactory installment proposition.

We are just starting a new year and the Club is trying to make it easy for men who are unable to pay the full amount of dues at one time. Don't forget that a member of the Club receives notices of all the smokers as well as YANKEE DOINGS each month, and you know it's the best veterans paper in the country.

All up for the next YD Convention in Portland, Maine, June 17, 18 and 19. Start now to get your parties together, and whether you travel by train, auto, boat, air or on foot, you'll have the best time since the war.

If you want any information regarding compensation get in touch with DAVE CURTIN (M) (Asp. 5219) who represents the Company in dealing with PHIL SOUSA (M) for the Regiment, at the Veterans Bureau.

Saw CARL NEILSON lately and he is in the pink.

Dr. ED SHEEHAN (M) and GEFRGE ROBERTS (M)

spent the evening of Wednesday, April 27, with Captain JNO. COMERFORD (M) at his home. And discussed past and current events.

By the way, DAVE CURTIN (M) reports—"No Funds." About 35 men of the Company have paid so far this year. This is an appeal to those who have not paid to do so at once. One dollar is a small amount to put you in good standing and doing your bit in sharing with others expenses to keep this Company and the 101st. Inf. Ass'n. on the map.

At our last meeting in Winthrop, Capt. VERNER read part of the M.G. Co. History he is working on. You will all be proud of it, and now is the time to assist him if you have any information you think he should have. Check with Captain COMERFORD before you close, as he has some important data.

—G.R.R. (M)

MITES OF MEDICAL DETACHMENT

Evidently JIM BARRY (M) or "Doc" GREEN missed our appeal in last month's DOINGS, as we haven't heard a word from them.

SPOUTINGS OF SUPPLY

On April 12 the Supply Company held a meeting at the YD Club, for the purpose of making its first convention plans. There were about thirty-five members present, and going strong from what we could hear outside the door. This Company has been so active since its reorganization that you can confidently expect them to put on a whale of a reunion. They'll let you know their first plans soon. In the meantime, you can rest assured that the responsibility of putting over the next reunion has gravitated to an outfit that can shoulder it. They're aiming high, but they have plenty of ammunition.

P.S. 1.—If we had all the money that we could use. We'd stop our hollering for Company dues.

P.S. 2.—Be sure and plan to attend the Y.D.V.A. convention in Portland June 17th to 19th. No need to tell you that there will be plenty doing at the 101st Headquarters.

—Regimental Rambler (M)

FLICKERS FROM THE 104TH

Sort of a blank spot this month: the boys are all in Montreal as this is being written. But wait till they get back and become able to talk: there should be PLENTY news here next month.

MILFORD UNIT

TOM MONGUSO (M) motored to the reunion. Tom has just been appointed Assistant Fire Chief of Milford. His wife Lena was with him and after driving all the way from Milford she twisted her ankle and had a very sore ankle but was fortunate to have accompanying them on the trip GUY DEMILO (M) of G Co. and his wife Adeline who is a regular nurse and did a good job for Lena.

WILLIAM CARINI the Commander of the Milford Unit was much in evidence and enjoyed himself as did BILL LARSEN (M), CHARLIE GOUCHER (M), BILL CAVAZZA and ALF. SANCLIMENTE, all of M. Co.

C COMPANY

The Company was well represented with TOM MAHONEY, BILL MAHONEY, JESSE LIMA, ARTHUR LABRACK, and GUY WATTS (LM) on the Boston train. DAN JONES (M), GEORGE THOMSON (M), HAROLD NUTE (M), FRANK MERRIFIELD, JIM VALENTINE, BILL GILLIAM (M), BILL MILLWARD (M), ART MILLWARD (M), RED NORTHBRIDGE (M), BERT SCARLES (M), and the advance detail which consisted of AL BENNETT (M), JAMES LEIGH (M), TED NOYES (M), and AL OHRN (M).

Made a visit to the Chelsea Naval Hospital last week and saw three of the Company there: HENRY MERNIN (M), SAM DUFUALT (M), and HERB JEFFREY (M). Had a letter from JOHN HOPKINS the other day; he is still in Brooklyn.

A telegram was received from the 104th men who are members of the YD Club of California and the names were read off at the Banquet with Capt. BILL STEVENSON (M) leading the list and FRED HAINES (M). So you see the old company is still functioning and sticking together.

—H. G. WATTS (LM)

103RD INFANTRY

EARL HOBBS (M) (Band) is living in South Portland and working for the State Street Hospital.

EDDIE GALLANT (B Co.) is located in Westbrook with the S. D. Warren Paper Co.

BILL WHALEN (M) (1st Sgt., Sup. Co.) is campaigning for Burliegh Martin for Governor of Maine. We'll say friend Martin knows how to pick a good man.

FRED SHAW (M) (Sgt., M.G. Co.) is traveling for Hall & Knight, plumbing dealers, of Lewiston.

Hope we may meet some of the following men at the Convention: Col. CARROLL SWAN (LM), "POP" PALMSTROM (M), our "exterior decorator"; HARRY BUGBEE (M), HARRY STEVENS (M) (101st Amb. Co.), G. W. TOMBLY (M), SAME OLD DICK (M), and all the others who have been so prominent in YD activities.

(At a recent meeting of the Convention Corporation the question of parking arose, and it was suggested that the Convention should have been held in Lisbon Falls, where there was plenty of room.)

—E. K. H. (M)

A COMPANY

JOSEPH M. OUELLETTE of Caribou, Me., has just returned from the Veterans Hospital in Togus, Me. He is still bothered by a hernia operation he underwent in France.

BENJAMIN THIBODEAU of Millinocket, has just returned from the hospital, and so has "TIGE" ASTLE (also from Millinocket). Astle was gassed in France.

PERCY BOYNTON is now at Maine General Hospital in Bangor. He has just been operated on for hernia.

Sgt. ALEX. SIMPSON (L Co., 103rd Inf.) has been promoted to "Top Kick" of Co. I, 103rd Inf., at Millinocket.

I wish to thank Lieut. SWEET (M) and I. W. DIONNE (M) for news sent me in regard to ALFRED GOODWIN (D Co., 103rd Inf.), who died at Apremont, May 10th, 1918. Their letters will be placed on file at the Legion home here.
Kezar Falls, Me.

—F. E. JOCK (M)

E COMPANY

Skowhegan is to send a large delegation to the YD Convention to be held at Portland, Maine, in June, and a grand old reunion is anticipated.

WALTER G. LESSARD (M), ex-Mess Sgt., visited LESTER E. WALKER, ex-Sgt., at Athens, Maine, Sunday, April 24th, the premier fishing-grounds of Maine. Mrs. Walker served trout for dinner, and *some feed* that was, and guess who caught them?

Members of E Co. will be grieved to learn of the death of their former comrade, RUPEN GAZARIAN. He died a few weeks ago at Somerville, Mass. Comrade GAZARIAN was a real soldier and a true friend of every member of his company.

HENRY A. BEAROR, ex-Corporal, is a patient at the Chelsea Naval hospital. He would be more than pleased to receive a visit or hear from any member of the old outfit.

WILLIAM GOULETTE (M), ex-Sgt., has been appointed night police at Skowhegan. Bill is right on his job, the same as he was overseas.

JOHN W. HEALY (M), former Captain, has been appointed Major of the third Battalion of the 103rd Infantry.

JAMES C. SCOTT is having a successful year as Commander of SIMON PETERS Post at Skowhegan. The name, SIMON PETERS, is familiar to the former members of Co. E. Corporal Peters was killed July 18, 1918, during the offensive in the Second Battle of the Marne.

All ye readers of this wonderful magazine, broadcast the YD Convention to be held in Portland, Maine, June 17, 18, 19, to those unfortunate members of this outfit who are not subscribers.

—WALTER G. LESSARD (M)

18 North Avenue,
Skowhegan, Maine.

102ND M.G. BATTALION

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REUNION

American House, Boston, Mass.,
April 23, 1932

It is useless to try to tell much about the activities of the evening in such a brief report. Those who were there will still be telling about it weeks from now. Those who missed will have it to regret for longer. If you ever went to one let me say that this was a great deal like the others with the possible exception that due to our advanced years it was quieter and more orderly.

Activities began as early at 5:30 P.M. when the advance guard arrived on the sidewalk outside the hotel. As the numbers increased we retired to a room in the hotel where, amid much greeting and backslapping, the newcomers were given a true Bulldog welcome. This went on for some time until the ever late "Dirty Dozen" of C Company arrived and dinner was served.

The hotel provided their usual tasty and ample chow. Some time was spent about the board during which the photographer did his stuff. We hope that this will never be used against us. You should see it. And how!

Following the dinner the annual business meeting was called to order by President COVEY (M). At this time the Nominating Committee presented their slate of officers for the coming year. Let me say here that this slate shows that our committee spent time and thought on their selection. With the exception of the Secretary, I feel that there could have been no better selection. Ballots were passed out and the tellers were about to collect them when RAYMOND (SLOPSY) COCKLIN moved that the secretary cast one ballot for the entire slate. This was done and that was over. COCKLIN then spoke about the dues of $1.00 and said that at this time we were in need of funds to pay up old bills. He moved that these be collected from those present. Covey seconded this motion. Several spoke on both sides. EVERETT JENKINS (M) moved for a collection. This was seconded by JOHN SANBORN (M). JOHN MACNEAL (M) wanted to pass a hat for collections and let those contribute as they felt able. The first motion was passed and the others discarded. WARREN FREEMAN (M) for A Company collected $17, EVERETT JENKINS for C Company $18, FRANK OLIVER for B and Headquarters turned in $25.

The party now broke up into little groups and until late in the evening there were minor engagements along the entire front.

There were seventy (70) present, and some who could not come sent their $2.00 to help out those who might have stayed away. This was used and we only wish that others would take our word that the fund wants to have them there and that every time some make provisions for this very thing. Let-

ters were received from PHILIP MCGRATH, now in Arizona, once of A Company; HUNNEWELL, who is in N. J., Major MURPHY (M), now in Manchester, N. H., and a wire from BUD FISHER (M), in Park Ridge, Ill.

The officers elected were: President, JOHN T. NEARY (M); Treasurer, ARTHUR C. HAVLIN (M); Secretary, GUY L. BEAN, JR. (M); Vice Presidents: ROBERT JENNINGS (M) (Hq. Co.), STEWART JOHNSTON (M) and EDWARD NEWBY (M) (A Co.), CHARLES STANCHFIELD (M) and OLIVER ELLIOTT (B Co.), RICHARD BRECK and EDWARD FITZPATRICK (C Co.), and EDWARD MCLAUGHLIN and CLARENCE CATH (C Co.).

—G. L. BEAN, JR. (M)
Secretary

A COMPANY

Recent subway posters announced "Firpo vs DUTCH LEONARD." We supposed *our* "Dutch" was still a lineman for the Telephone Company.

A few years ago we had to appeal to a Congressman to locate ALFRED J. BARTRAM (M). We learned Barty was just where we addressed him, but just too busy to write. Now Barty will be still busier for he was recently elected 1st Vice President of the active YD Club of Washington. Congratulations to our many times wounded, gritty Lieutenant.

"We see by the papers"—F. O. P. CARLSON has been notified that he has been awarded the Purple Heart medal now being revived from George Washington Revolutionary War days. Many an "A" man deserves some such recognition.

STEWART B. JOHNSTON (M) has been elected to the Board of Governors of the YD Club of Boston, and ART HAVLIN (M) moved up a peg to 2nd Vice President. Stew was responsible for those posters which adorn the walls of the Club—other "A" men helped for the framing.

Four hours from Boston to Portland by water are the figures of Owner-Skipper GEORGE BENTLEY (M) of the "Yankee D" (now being built). Several "A" men are already inquiring about life preservers for the trip.

Someone told us "DAVE" CROCKETT (Charles is the correct name) is leaving Chicago—possibly for New York—but still stands by A. C. Lawrence & Company.

The above didn't reach your Editor-in-Chief 'til April 2. "Too late," said he. Since then, the big event of the spring—the Seicheprey celebration—was held at the American House, April 23. Some 70 of the old 102nd Machine Gun Bn. were there. Among them many an "A" man. CARL REED of Ipswich kept his attendance record perfect; DERE HAMILTON of Worcester made his first appearance since the war; "SLOPSY" COCKLIN came down from Rutland, Vermont, SUMNER PETERSON from Lowell, LES MANN from Milford, WALTER STROUT from Peabody, and EDDIE COLLINS from Framingham. The local fellers were out in force—FIRTH ANDREWS, BERNIE BAGWELL, "BARON" BEAN (M), GEORGE BENTLEY (M), FRANCES CARLSON, POP COVEY (M), BUCK FREEMAN (M), ART HAVLIN (M), BOB JENNINGS (M), STEW JOHNSTON (M), RUS JONES, JOHN KENNY, JERRY LUCEY (part time), ED NEWBY (M), HARRY RODD (M), and JOHNNY SANBORN (M), POP COVEY (M) and several unknowns relinquished their offices to the new officers—the "A" men being STEW JOHNSTON (M), ED NEWBY (M) and BOB JENNINGS (M) (Rep. Hq.) as Vice Presidents, "BARON" BEAN (M) as Secretary, and ART HAVLIN (M) as Treasurer. The Treasurer feels highly flattered as custodian of a fund of four dollars (net), and someone suggests a bond costing five dollars. It was a great party.

ERNIE HUNNEWELL wrote (and sent his check) from 101 Norwood Ave., N. Plainfield, N. J. He's helping guide the Pacific Mills from the New York office.

GENERAL JOHNNY MURPHY (M), for many months Battalion Commander (predecessor to our Colonel JOHNNY SANBORN), sent his check from Manchester, Vt. —A. C. H. (M)

103RD MACHINE GUN B'N.

B COMPANY

In the March issue of YANKEE DOINGS, PAUL CROWELL (M) sure did fine in letting us Vermonters know just how and where a lot of the New Hampshire boys are located. Seeing that Paul did his share in the March issue, I will try and give the old gang down around Peterboro, N. H., a little dope on a few of the Vermonters up around St. Albans, Vt.

I will start off with our last Company Commander, JACK B. WOOD (M), who for several years has been very active in Legion affairs, being Post Commander of Green Mt. Post No. 1, at St. Albans, which has around three hundred members. The ex-Captain was also State Commander of Vermont and built the Legion up to a high standard.

Capt. JACK B. WOOD (M)—Treasurer of the Central Vermont Railway, St. Albans, Vt. Serg. DICK POLLARD, now Capt. POLLARD of Mach. Gun Co. 172nd Vt. Inf. "Dick" is also a Customs Inspector in the freight yard, so be careful, boys, about having your tonic come in freight cars, because Dick uses it to grease his shoes in the place of "dubbin," old Army issue. Capt. Pollard's Machine Gun Co. is commended very highly by the Adjutant General of the State of Vermont, so you can see "Old Dick" hasn't forgotten how to soldier.

Here are some of the boys that are around St. Albans, Vt.:

JAMES MCCONNELL (ex-Cpl. and ex-Buck-Pvt.), Central Vermont Ry., brakeman; JOHNNY ARKINSON works in C. V. car-shops; NEWTON LUMBRA, gold-bricking and keeping home-brew from souring;

HOMER RICHARD, known as "Prech," lives at St. Albans Bay, occupation unknown; MICHAEL BUTLER, the old company mauler, is a brakeman on the C. V. Ry.; JOHN DALEY (Mess Sergt.) is Top Kick in Capt. POLLARD'S M.G. Co. (bald dome).

BILLY CLEVELAND passed away about three or four years ago, due to gas. DANNY DRUE passed away. WALTER BELL, Swanton, has a radio shop in Swanton and St. Albans, Vt. FRANCIS SHANNON is located at Roxbury, Vt., "farming". How's that? "SCAT" TATRO, "The Lemon Extract King," located around Boston. Hello, "Scat." CARMI COMINGS, located at Sheldon Springs, Vt., laboring at pulp mill. BOB OSTRAWSKI, located at Enosburg Falls; Bob has a restaurant, a wife and boy. CHARLES SHOVER is at Richford, Vt., working in a power plant, "Old Grease Ball." ARTHUR ST. GERMAIN, at Richford, painting and papering. CHESTER LOUNGE lives at Montgomery Center, Vt.; now at State Asylum, Waterbury. FRED MCGINNIS, at State Asylum; poor Fred flew off the handle, mentally. ARTHUR ROLLO, at Highgate, Vt., farming. HAROLD EMERY, at Swanton, Vt., anti-prohibitionist.

The Vermont State Legion Convention will be held at St. Albans, Vt. Dates, July 27-28-29-30. Everybody is welcome. Come up, boys.

—ARTHUR T. ROGERSON (M)
(B Co., 103rd M.G. Bn.)

St. Albans, Vt.,
April 15.

SIGNAL CORPS SIGNALS

"GEORGIE-PORGIE" (M), formerly the Hill-Billy and a lot of other aliases, has been so busy touring the vast wide-open spaces of the West that he just hasn't had time to Walterwinchell us any news this semester. Our rambling correspondent was last heard from in the wilds of Wisconsin. Annie Whon knowing of his whereabouts is urged to inform him that his 3 wives and 7 starving children are awaiting word from their "Daddy." Tsk-tsk-tsk.

Wednesday, April 27th, is the occasion of our annual bankwet. On account of early press date we cannot tell you whether or not the party will be a success but as we've never had a dud yet, a swell time is looked for by one and all. Commander MICKEY HORAN, the Big Pork and Bacon Man, has lined up a grand program as a Swan Song to Spike before he sails for Texas. Hope to have someone tell you all about it next month. Order your copy now.

News and gossip about recent visitors to the Club and meetings: ELLIS ALSEN (M), JOHN VINCENT, "LARRY" HASTINGS (M), JIM MCGREGOR (M) and ED BRYANTON. "TUBBY" SAWYER has been bitten by the Drum Corps Bug. LEWIS CRAFTS (M) appeared on deck at the April 25th Legion meeting, looking like I think a Million $ ought to look like. HARRY PALMER (M) has graduated from the snare drums to the tenor drums, you know those are the gadgets where the drummer waves his clubs around in the air and expects to be able to hit the drum when they come down. TED HARRIS (M), our handsome Signal Corps Drummer, has recovered from his impersonation of Annette Kellerman on March 17, on which date he fractured a couple of ribs. Ted says when more and better bones are to be broken, he'll break 'em. ED BRYANTON has a peculiar occupation, he is a diver in the subway, with a suit 'neverything. Ed got his training for this work by digging in JIM WOOD'S (M) masterpiece at Noncourt. Speaking of Ed, has anyone seen or heard from "DEAD EYE DICK" FORD, the Fearless Dispatch Rider, from Quincy. The addresses of Capt. RUSS HOBBS and Sgt. BOB SEELEY are being sought by several fellows trying to get compensation. If anyone knows where to reach either of these men, communicate with the Old Company Clerk.

Guess we've used about all the space Phil will allow us for this month. Send in your news, let us hear from some of you brasspounders and cable splicers. See the swell job old MSE JOLLY (M) did for us last month (glad to hear from you, old-timer, —don't be a stranger: best regards from the Boston crowd to you and the boys). And that, boys and girls, will be all until next month. Abyssinia.

—KP (M)

HEADQUARTERS TROOP

At the monthly smoker of the YD Club I saw HAROLD FRASER, RALPH CARR (M), HAROLD MACDONALD (M).

JIM MORRISSEY called me up last week and would like to have members of the Troop make out some affidavits for him. He has had five operations on his jaw and it is no better. He is trying to collect Government Insurance. Jim, I understand, is commander of the Brighton-Allston Post of the American Legion.

I also had a letter from Sergeant F. L. MENSER. He was the Regular Army Sergeant in charge of General Edwards' horses. He is living at City 4, Somerset, Pennsylvania, and would like to hear from some of the old troopers. He is not feeling very well and has been laid up for some time.

WHITELAW WRIGHT (M) has joined the YD Post Drum and Bugle Corp. He is endeavoring to make a tenor drum, or a drum tenor, whatever that means.

The Commander of Kings County Veterans Association, Coney Island, N. Y., wrote to the YD Club to know if Peter Svendson, No. 21053, was not entitled to a few more medals. BILL SNYDER (M) said he heard that Pete was dead. Nobody has heard from Pete for several years. Pete must want an additional medal for singing "Lilly of the Valley" in true Swedish style.

The personnel of the Troop Association is now complete. We have an undertaker: HARRY WISEMAN. He is with Waterman's, Inc., the Roxbury branch.

If you fall down in Roxbury, you are going to be well taken care of.

I'd like to hear from members of the Association, with news items for this column.

—J. F. C. (M)

HDQTRS., 51ST F.A. BRIGADE

A letter addressed to GEORGE A. LIVESY (M) from Mrs. Barrowclough, states that JOHN BARROWCLOUGH is in the Bedford (Mass.) Veterans Hospital, suffering from a general breakdown. One paragraph of the letter is an appeal to all his former comrades of the headquarters detachment: "If you could get some of his buddies to go to see him and cheer him up, I would be very grateful. You see, I don't know any of his friends myself and you are the only person I know. That is why I am writing this to you."

We regret that DOINGS goes to press too early to report on our reunion on May 1st, at the Hotel Lenox, Boston. However, if you plan to be at the Convention in Portland, and want to hear about the reunion, be sure to see the next issue.

A reunion by members living in California at the home of RAY HOESENBECK, with RAY and PETE DANFORTH in charge, will also be reported.

If you are one of the missing links in this outfit, please help complete it by communicating with us.

—GEO. A. LIVESEY (M)
268 Broad St., Providence, R. I.

A.P.O. NO. 709

According to orders received on April 1, Col. JOHN W. HYATT (M), former personal aide and close friend of General EDWARDS, will leave Boston shortly, to report on June 1 to the Commanding Officer, 17th U. S. Infantry, Fort Omaha, Nebraska. He has been regular army instructor assigned to the 94th Division (Reserve) for the past several years.

FRANK GOODE (M) (H'er Comp., 101st Inf.), who for some time has been employed at the Lowell branch of Kerr Chickeries, Inc., left on May 1 to take a job as manager of the largest poultry farm east of Ohio—"somewhere in New York state."

Lt. THOMAS F. CROKAN (M) (B Co., 104th Inf.) has put in twelve years in the Massachusetts National Guard, in B Co., C Co., Service Co., back to B Co., and back again to C Co., 104th Infantry, in which he now is.

IRVIN COHEN (101st Inf.) owns all the Town Taxi Cabs in Portland, Maine, as well as all the Checker Cabs in Bangor. When using a taxi during the Convention, "Take a Town," and if anything goes wrong, holler for the big boss.

Major WAYLAND M. "DONO" MINOT (M) (Hq., 51st F.A. Brig.) is New England Manager of Distributor's Group, Inc., sponsor of North American Trust Shares, largest of the so-called "fixed" or unit trusts, with offices at 50 Federal St., Boston. Major Minot, a former All-American fullback (Harvard, 1909), has been until a year ago, Treasurer of the Massachusetts Corporation of S. W. Straus & Co.

GEORGE W. TWOMBLY (M) (C Co., 101st F. Sig. Bn.), former President of the Y.D.V.A., has left his berth in the Sunny South at Kingsport, Tennessee, and will try to make a living at The Canandaigua, Canandaigua, N. Y. Any of you travelling men whose beat covers that area, be sure to make it a point to stop over. If we know G.W. as a host—and we think we do—you'll be assured of a good time.

A letter from ROYAL K. HAYES (M) (Hq., 51st F.A. Brig.) from Philadelphia, where he has been "cramming" to finish a four-year seminary course in about six weeks—as near as we can make out—tells of an interesting visit to the old Walt Whitman house in Camden, N. J., where he had the unique experience of sleeping in the room in which "The Good Grey Poet" worked during his declining years. He found a boon companion in William L. Davis, the superintendent of the house, who soldiered with the 21st Engineers in the Toul Sector, as well as four years in the Navy before the war.

101ST FIELD ARTILLERY

HDQTRS. COMPANY

(Private) RAY WHEELOCK (M) from California dropped into the Club last week, announcing himself, but none of the old crowd happened to be there. Hereafter, anybody from the old outfit must inquire from the Secretary as to the whereabouts of some of the boys, as all the telephone numbers are listed at the Club.

AL LEBRECQUE (M) informs me that he has heard from "Rosie," CLARENCE ROW, and that he is in the contracting business in Pasadena, California, and anybody wishing his address, he will be very glad to give it to him.

KARL STANDISH is the secretary of the Regimental History Committee, and as we all know the way that he works, it will perhaps only be a short time before all the gang will have a copy for their records.

Hear that Chris returned only a short time ago from a trip to Scotland. We wonder if he went alone.

THURLOW DUNNING is a 1st Lt. in the 102nd Field Art.

Any of you birds that have any news of the crowd, send it to the YD Club and we will see that it gets in DOINGS.

103RD FIELD ARTILLERY

F BATTERY

GEORGE R. GLOVER, 620 Pennsylvania St., Vallejo, Calif., would like to hear from men of the Battery who served with him at Chateau Thierry, in regard to his claim for compensation.

1932 NATIONAL YD CONVENTION
PORTLAND, MAINE, JUNE 17, 18, 19

Mail this blank to Conv. Hq., 142 High St., Portland;
or YD Club, 200 Huntington Ave., Boston

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION

YD National Convention Corp:—

I am enclosing herewith the sum of $3.50, for which please send me registration card and tickets entitling me to all regular scheduled events at the YD National Convention.

Name: .....

YD Organization: .....

Address: .....
(Street or P. O. Box.) (City or Town) (State)

Additional blanks on request in any quantity

APPLICATION FOR HOUSING RESERVATION

YD National Convention Corp:

Please have reserved for me accommodations as follows:

Number of Persons:.....

(If any women, wife, etc., are included, note here: .....).

I prefer rooms in Hotel....., Private House....., Camp.....

I prefer Double....., Single..... Room or Rooms.

I wish to pay approximately $..... per person, per night.

Above accommodations are for night of June 17, ..., 18, ..., both, ...

Remarks:

Name: .....

Org.: .....

Address: .....

Mail this blank to YD Conv. Hq., 142 High St., Portland, Me.